

To LOVE RU

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The One
Haruna Likes



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Characters Story

Super-sweet, super-innocent Rito, along with Planet Deviluke's Princess Lala--the girl whose beauty is the pride of the cosmos--and Rito's classmate Haruna, are woven together throughout this cute, teensy-bit naughty, slapstick romantic comedy!!!

Tenjouin Saki

A super-rich and upper-crusty girl who is one year ahead of Rito and his pals in school. She holds herself in high esteem and burns with a passion that makes her see Lala as a rival. Whenever the opportunity presents itself, you can bet she'll be picking a fight with Lala.

The school nurse at Sainan High School, which Rito and friends attend, and an alien like Lala and company. Her secret job is providing medical care for aliens living on Earth.

Ryouko Mikado

Yami (Golden Darkness)

An assassin with a reputation as the deadliest in all the universe! She came to Earth on a mission to take Rito out, but her attitude has slowly been changing ever since she first met Lala!

Zastin

Commander of the Deviluke Royal Guard. A man who is said to be Planet Deviluke's most powerful warrior, but in reality...

Kotegawa Yui

A classmate of Rito and friends who is uncompromising in her refusal to permit any flouting of public morality. She has marked Rito and Lala as people to be extra cautious of!

Run and Ren

Lala's childhood friend who made a marriage pact with her when they were very young. In order to make good on that promise, he transferred to Sainan High School. When they sneeze, the boy Ren and the girl Run switch places.



Lala Satalin Deviluke

The first princess of Planet Deviluke, seat of power for the entire Milky Way Galaxy. She rejected the suitors her father selected for her, and ran away from home to Earth. However, after truly falling for Rito--whom she met in a chance encounter--they've started living together. Somehow, even though the fact that she's an alien was a secret (without her even really being aware of the cover-up) a trivial occurrence let the truth slip out. Everybody pretty much took it in stride.



Yuuki Rito

A first year student in high school. As it turns out, after Lala warped away from her ship, a sudden bath-time encounter led to them living together. He's a late-bloomer when it comes to romance. He was in the middle of trying to confess his feelings for Haruna--the girl he's crushed on since junior high--when, in the heat of the moment, he accidentally confessed to Lala, who appeared in between them. He ended up becoming her lone fiancé.

Sairenji Haruna

A girl who has been in the same class as Rito since junior high and who seems to secretly like him! She is a quiet, mild-mannered, prim and proper beauty. However, when her fear hits extreme levels, she tends to fly into a panic and totally lose it...



Yuuki Mikan

Rito's little sister. Rather than taking issue with the whole "Lala is an alien" thing, Mikan welcomes her into their home with open arms. She had to grow up fast and is quite a stable, level-headed person.



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TROUBLE 53:
THE ONE HARUNA LIKES

WHO
DO I
LIKE?

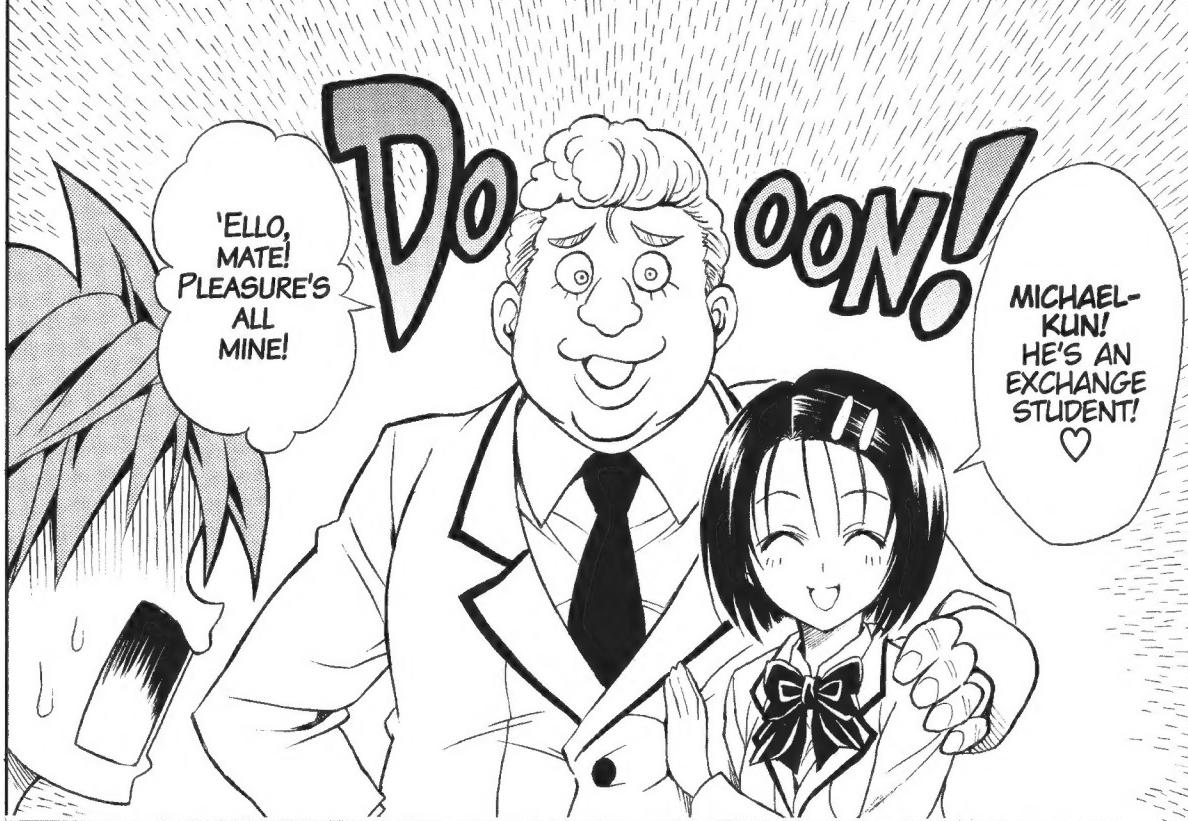
ALLOW
ME TO
INTRODUCE
MY BOY-
FRIEND...

SLINK

THAT'S
RIGHT...
I GUESS
YOU
WOULDN'T
KNOW,
WOULD
YOU?

HUH
?!

!!

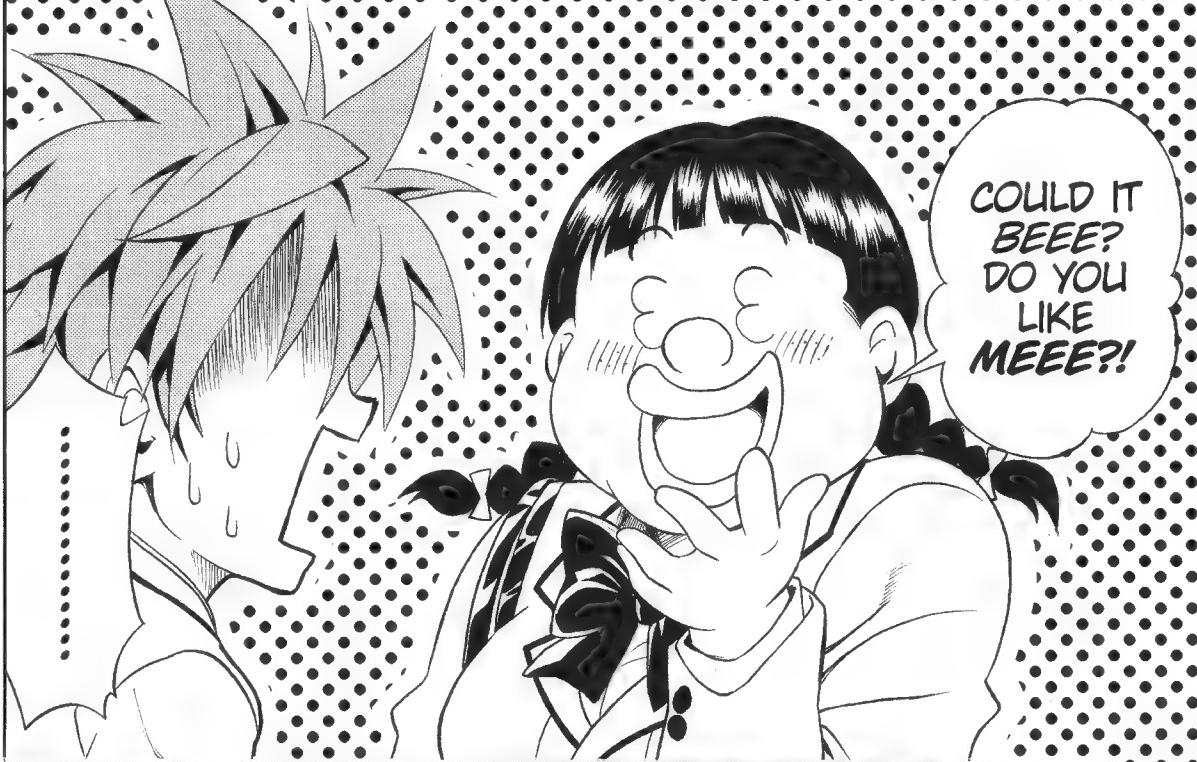




TROUBLE 53:
THE ONE HARUNA LIKES







LOOK,
MAN,
YOU'RE
THE ONE
WHO
WANTS TO
KNOW IF
SAI-
RENJI--











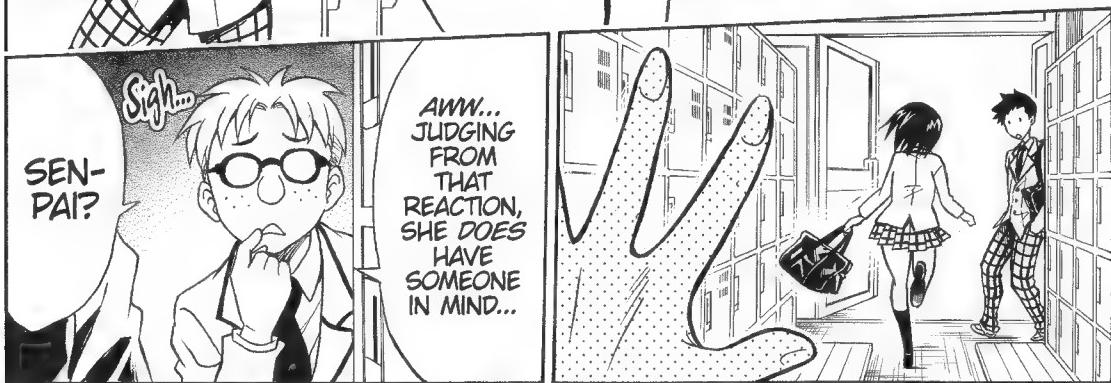
WAIT,
NO...
THAT
REA-
CTION...

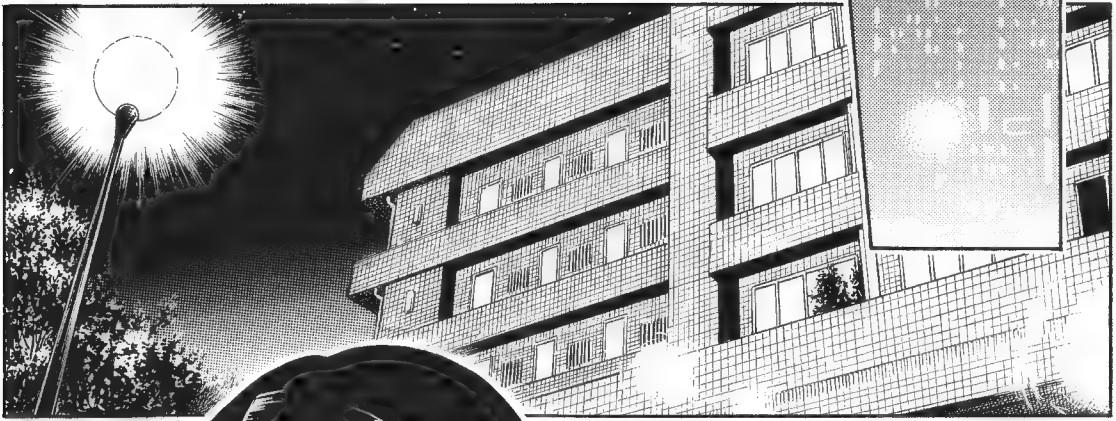
OH,
CRAP!
SHE'S
ANGRY
!!

NO
WAY...
SHE'S
EMBAR-
RASSED
?!

!!
SO,
THERE
IS?!!

THERE
REALLY
IS SOME
GUY THAT
HARUNA-
CHAN
LIKES,
AFTER
ALL!!!











The next day.

CHIRP
CHIRP
CHIRP...





GROPE





Character File



☆New Character

Kotegawa Yui was a new series regular that we came up with as a way of commemorating a full year of serialization.



☆Her Role as a Recurring Character

She's a character with an abundance of common sense. That was a point about her character that Yabuki-san and our supervisor came up with in a meeting. In the midst of a sea of characters who totally lack common sense (which pretty much describes all of the *To Love Ru* cast), Yui plays the "straight man" role, if you will. I actually feel like she and Rito have pretty similar dispositions!



☆Personality

As mentioned above, in the course of our work, we had to create a character with a personality type that wasn't already in the existing cast of characters, so we started with someone possessing an abundance of common sense. From there, we opted to give her a tough, serious personality. What's that, you say? That explanation's hard to understand? Okay, well, let me make it a little clearer--she's what you might call a tsundere (bitter laugh)!



☆Love

In a way, Yui's actually similar to Rito, in that she's sort of ignorant when it comes to romantic matters. Up to this point in her life, she hasn't experienced actual love. Because of that, she can be a little awkward when dealing with members of the opposite sex. But that's one of her charms, too! In the future, I think we'll probably see a shift in her relationship with Rito and his friends.



☆Name

I came up with the name "Kotegawa," and Yabuki-san picked "Yui." It's actually pretty common for us to do that--rather than always wondering, "Okay, who's going to name this character?" we instead get into a cooperative mood and hash things out that way (laughs)!

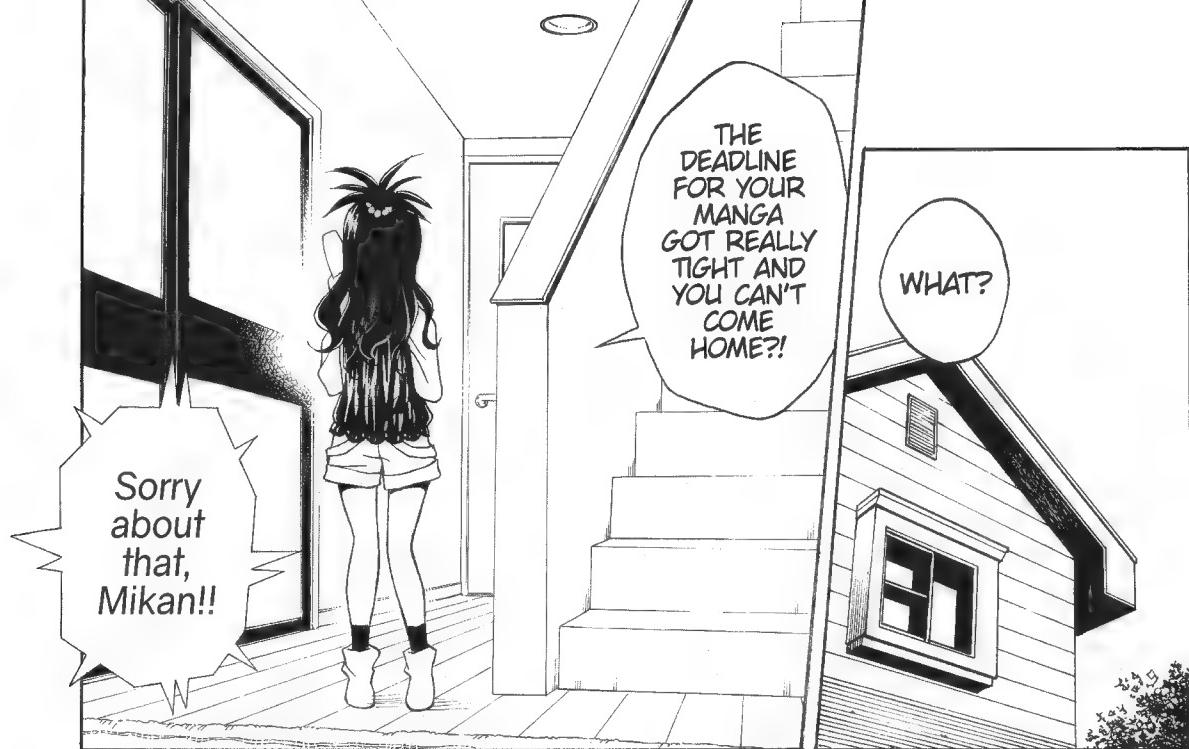
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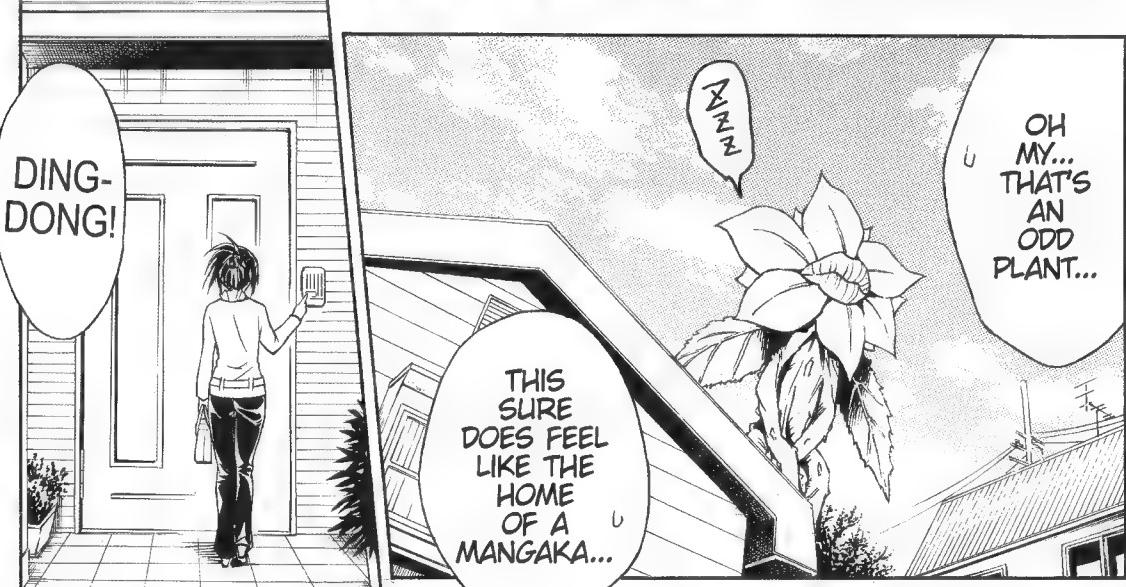


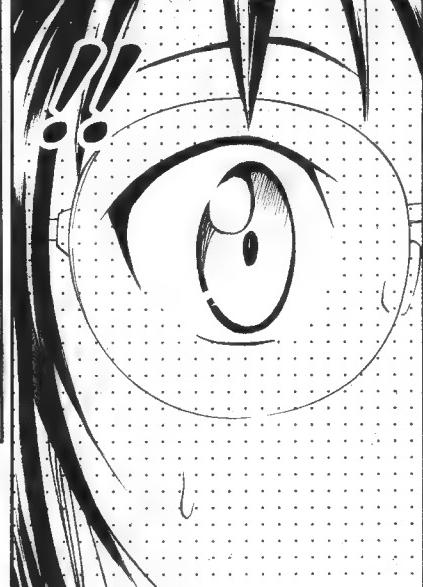
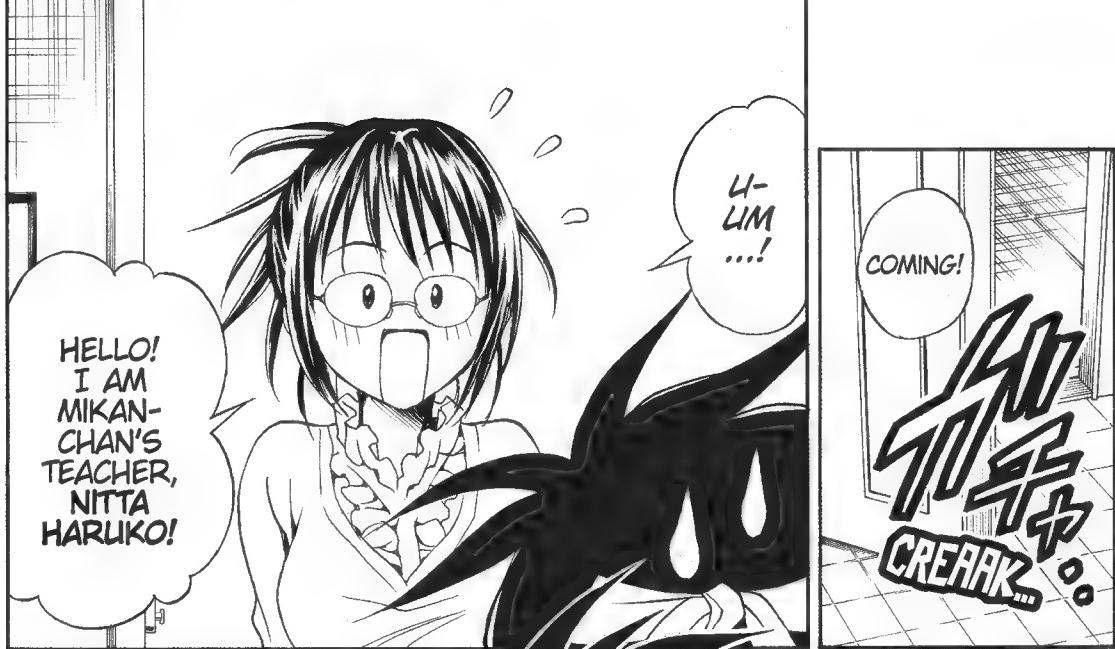


TROUBLE 54:
WELCOME TO THE YUUKI HOUSE!



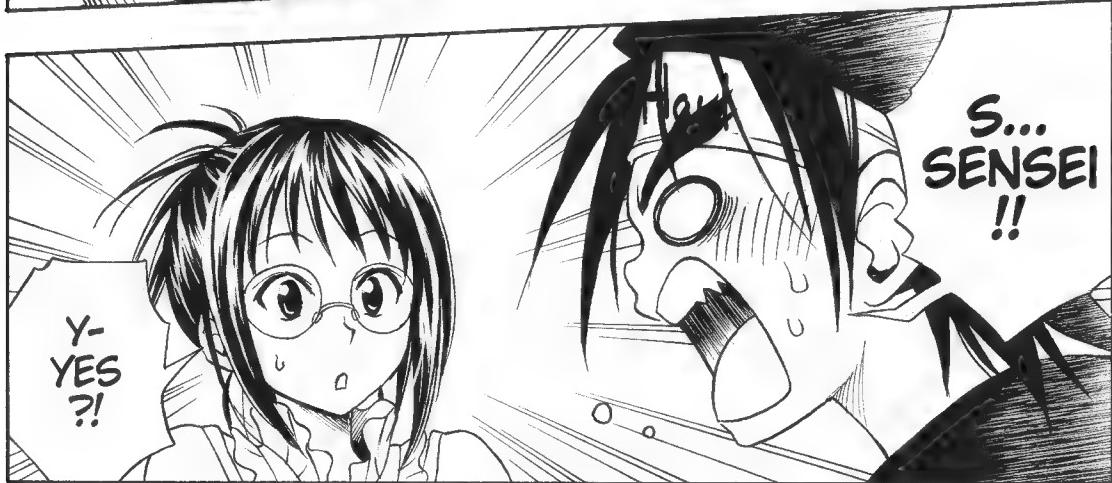
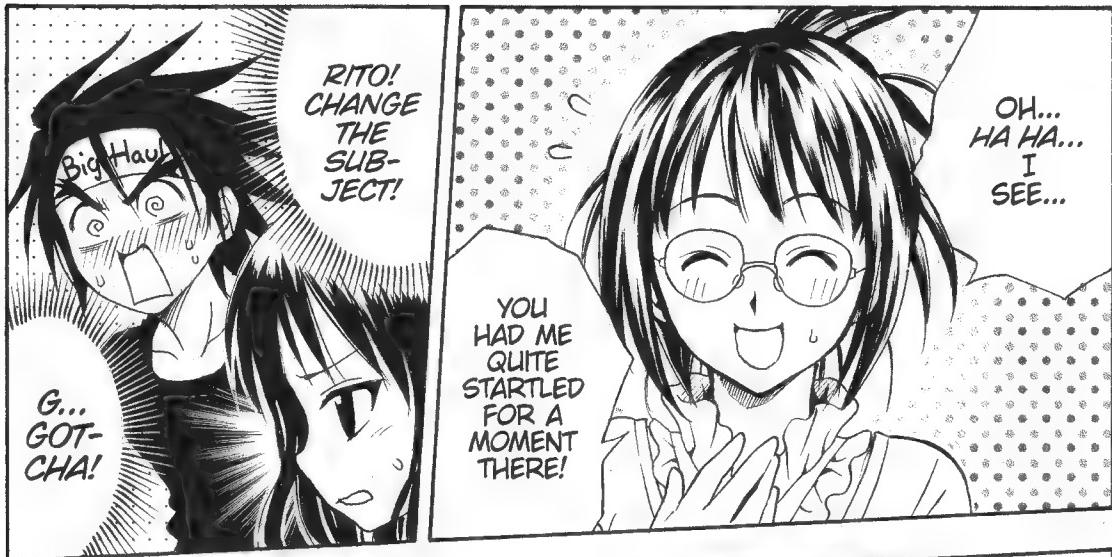


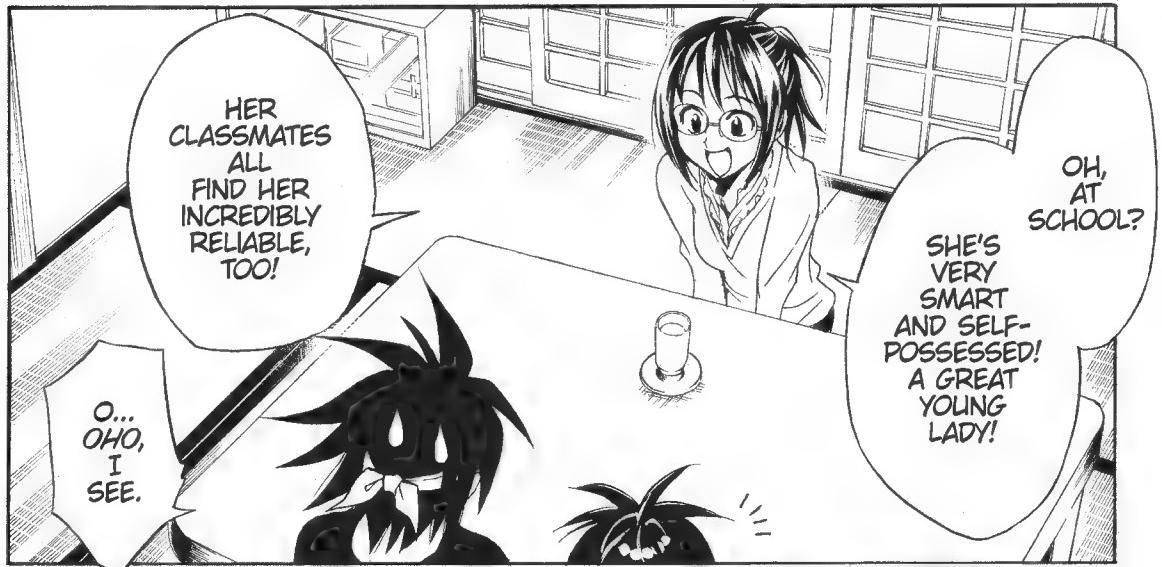


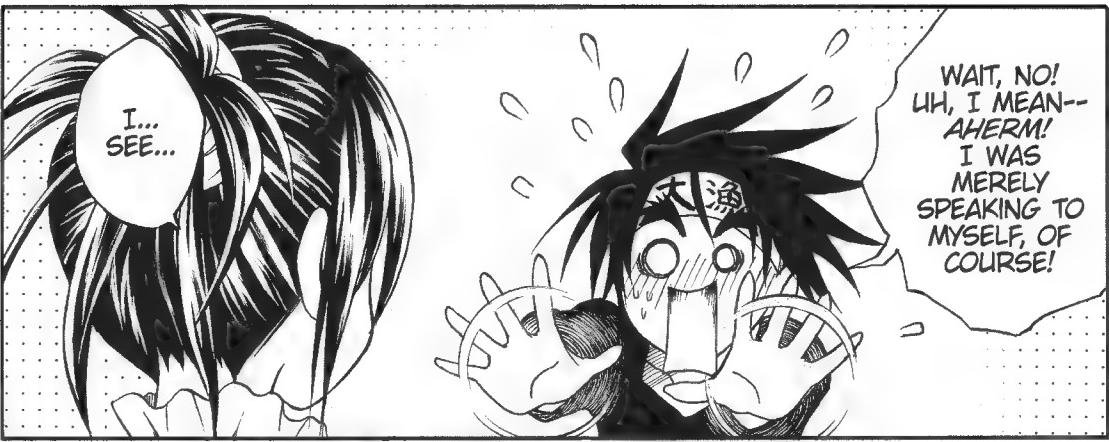






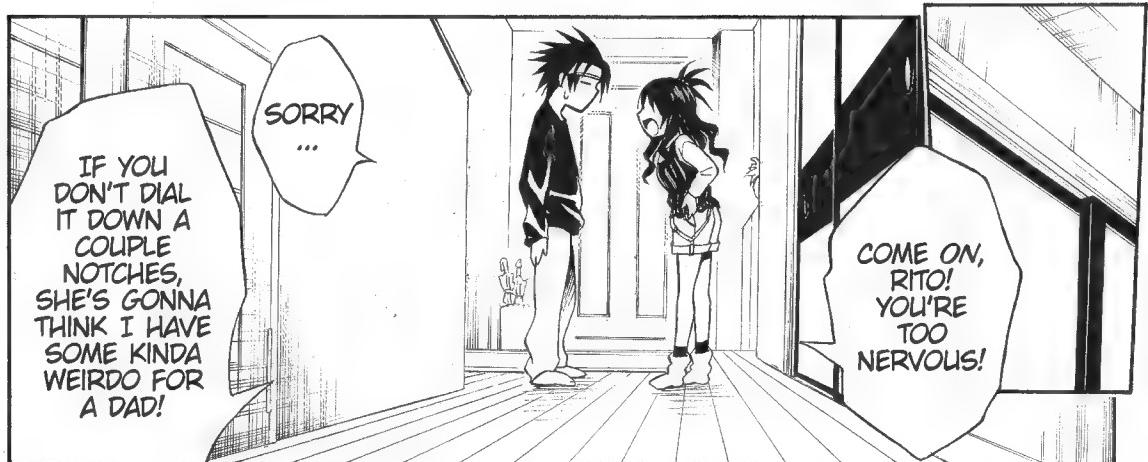




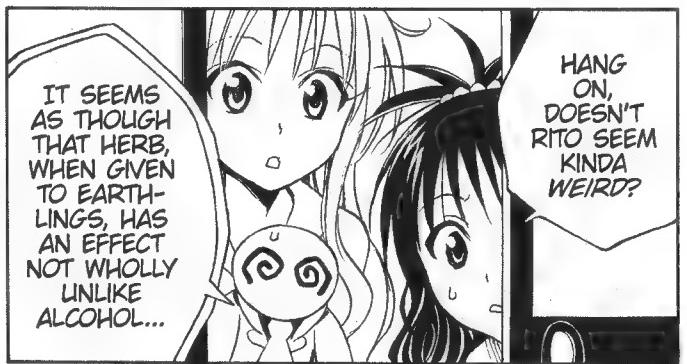


















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★Haruna's Friends

We created Risa and Mio specifically to be Haruna's friends. The three of them certainly get along, but it's a liiittle tough to say just *how* good of friends they are (laughs). But they're nice girls, so I think they're more than likely to be what you'd call close friends. On a somewhat related subject--Risa and Mio were friends first, and then they became acquainted with Haruna when they all entered high school.



★Risa

Risa comes off as a young woman who's just a little bit mature. I don't really understand such things, but I think she might be just a bit of a sadist (What on earth am I writing?! [bitter laugh]). She also really enjoys the way girls react when she grabs their chests.



★Mio

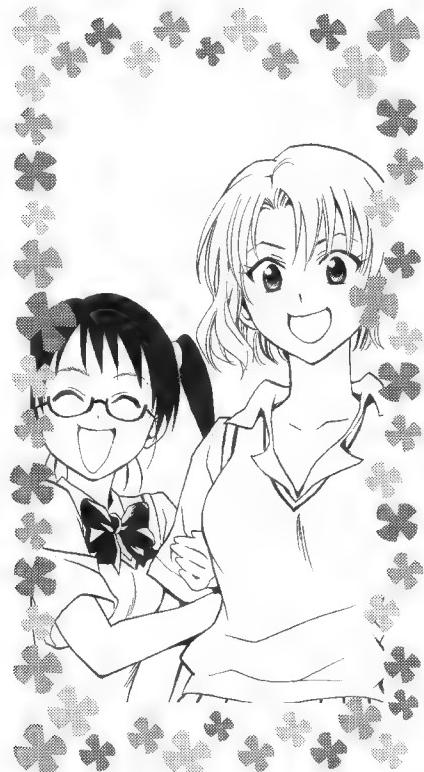
As for Mio, I guess she's a bit of a masochist. *Oof*, this is going to a weird place, huh? Mio's our first girl with glasses in *To Love Ru*. I'm not really sure what we can do with that, but hey (I'm sweating over here!).



★Eventually...

Risa and Mio have the ability to really take charge, so they're great for when we need to move the story to a certain place. Right now, I think they have an image of being an inseparable pair, but eventually, I think we'll try to delve into each of them more as individuals.

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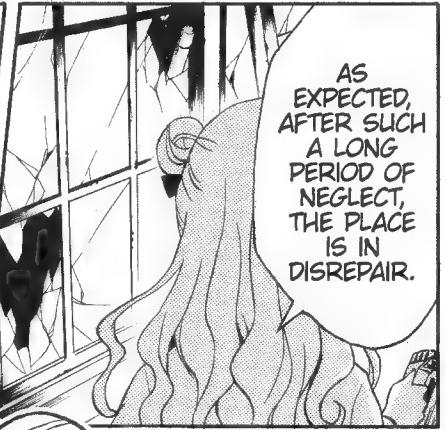
THIS IS
THE OLD
SCHOOL-
HOUSE
WE HEARD
RUMORS
ABOUT...

TROUBLE 55:
OLD SCHOOLHOUSE
INFILTRATION!



WHAT
ARE
YOU
TALKING
ABOUT,
RIN?!

SAKI-
SAMA...
SHOULDN'T
WE HEAD
BACK
NOW?

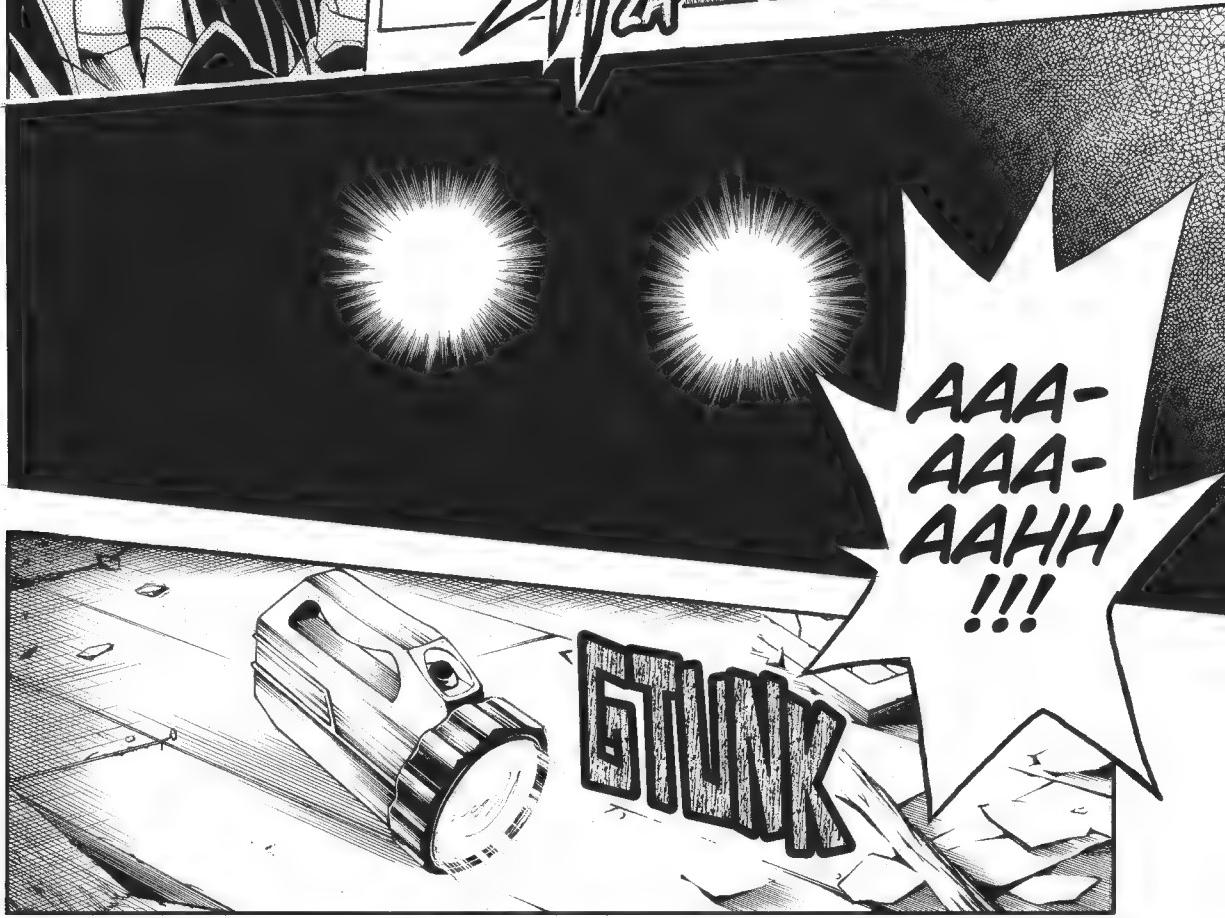


AS
EXPECTED,
AFTER SUCH
A LONG
PERIOD OF
NEGLECT,
THE PLACE
IS IN
DISREPAIR.



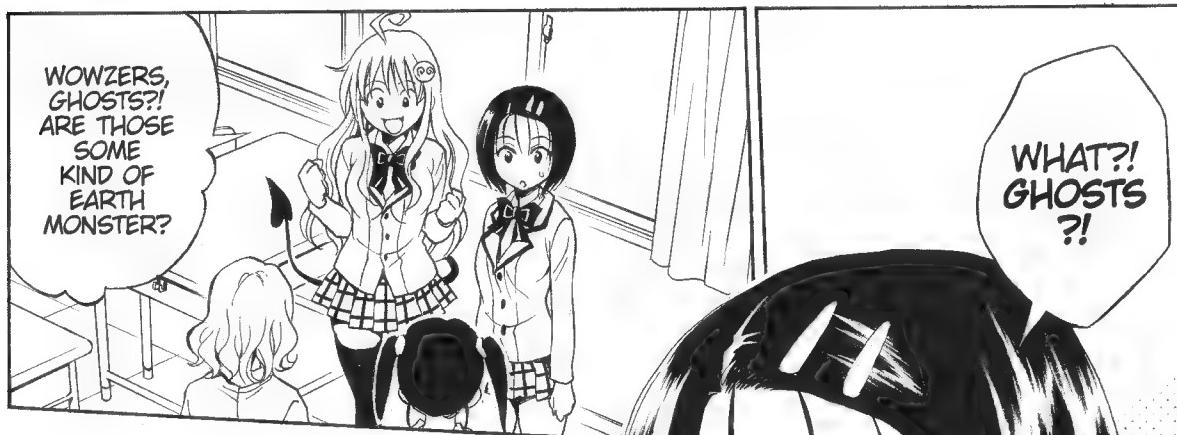
WE
WON'T BE
GOING
BACK UNTIL
WE'VE
ASCERTAINED
THE TRUTH
BEHIND
THESE
RUMORS!!

HAVEN'T
I TOLD YOU?
I AM THE
QUEEN OF THIS
SCHOOL,
AND AS SUCH,
THERE MUST
BE NO MYSTERY
WHOSE
PARTICULARS
ELUDE ME!





TROUBLE 55:
OLD SCHOOLHOUSE
INFILTRATION!



AND SOME PEOPLE SAID THEY HEARD A MEGA-CREEPY VOICE SAYING, "GEEET OUUUT!"

NO, IT'S TRUE! YOU CAN HEAR CREEPY NOISES AND STUFF COMING FROM THERE AND EVERYTHING!

GHOSTS AND STUFF AREN'T REAL.

COME ON, IT'S JUST A RUMOR.

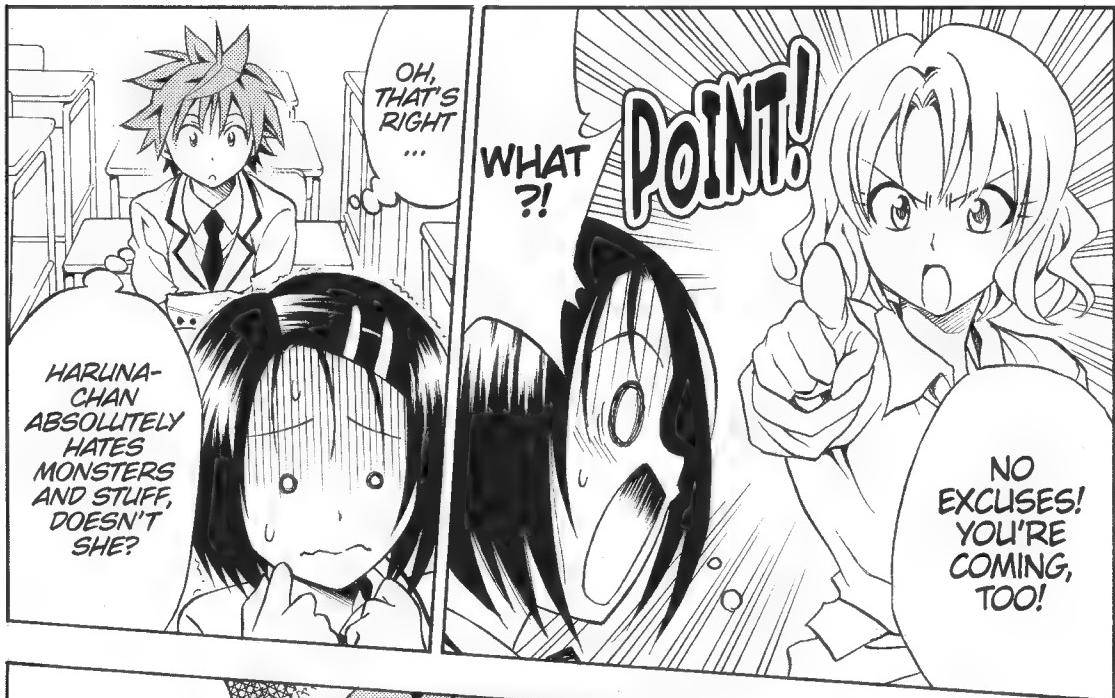


YEAH! OFF WE GO!

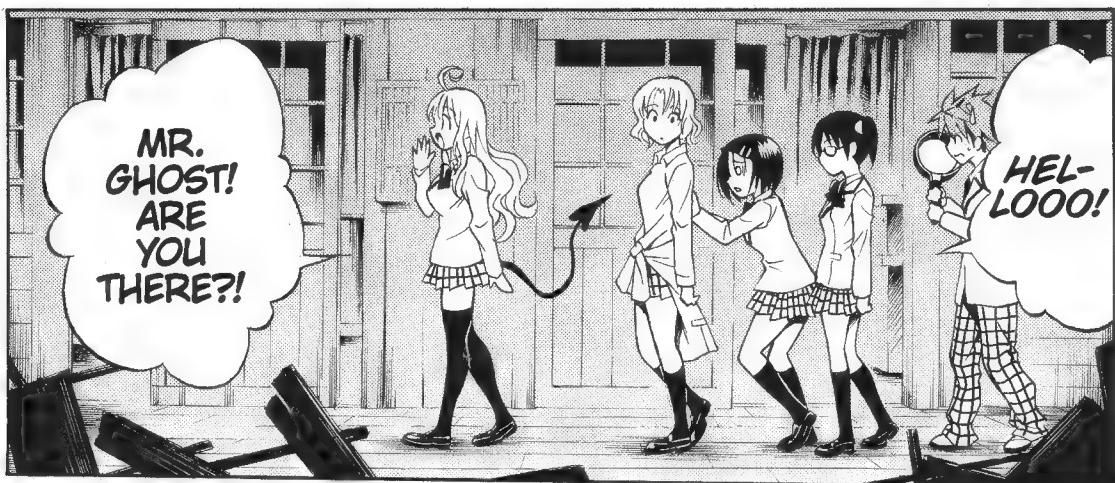
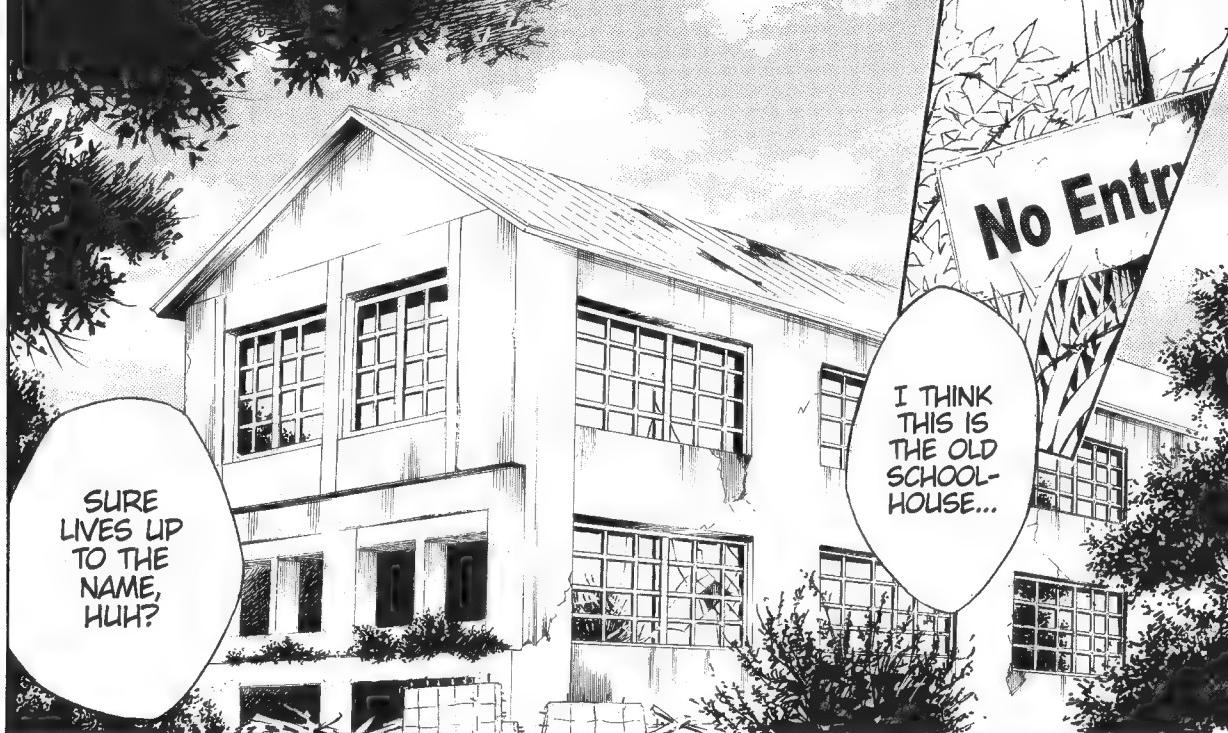
THAT'S A GREAT IDEA!

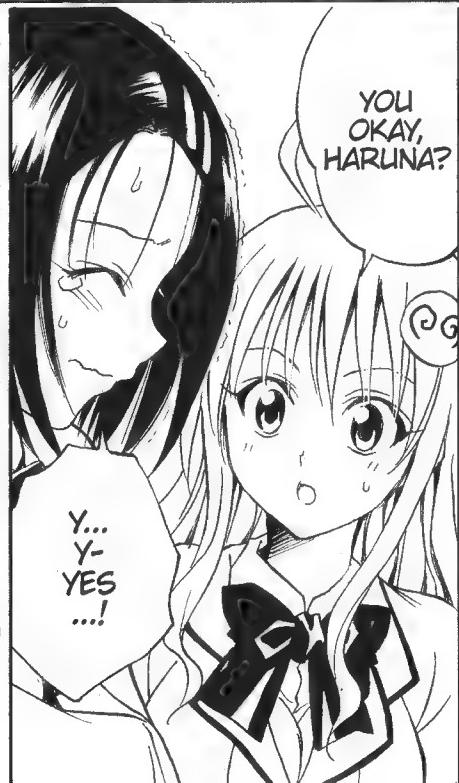
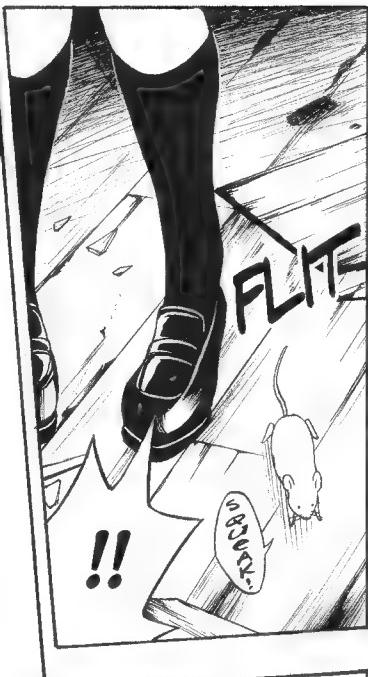
HUH?



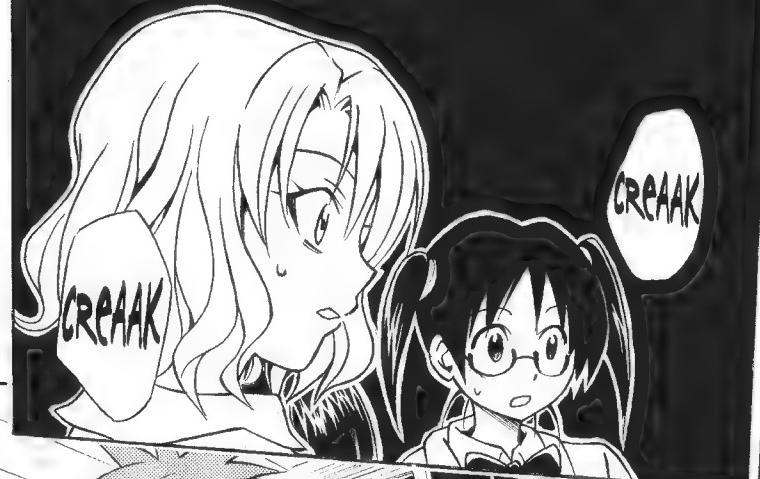




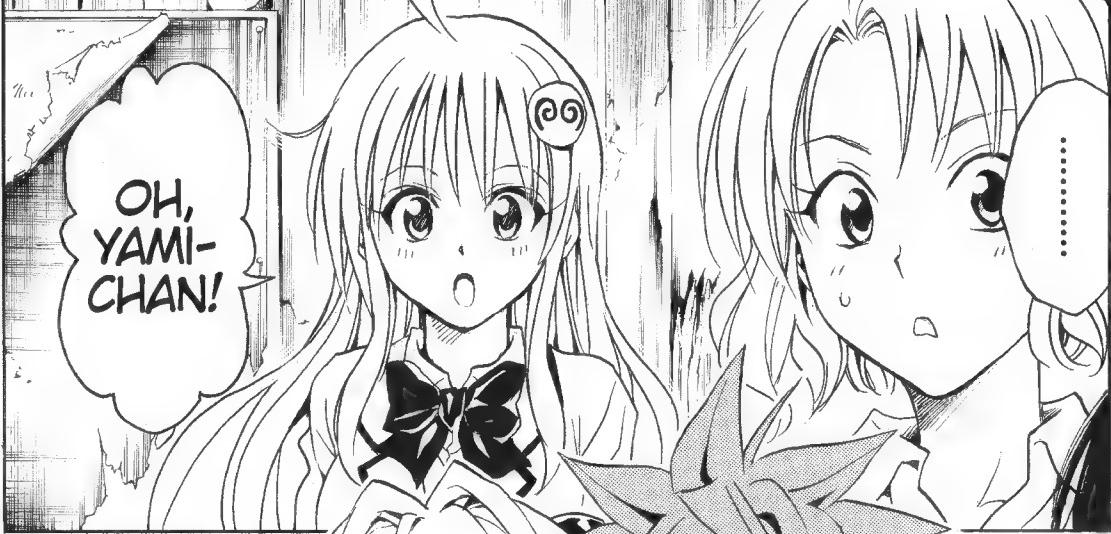




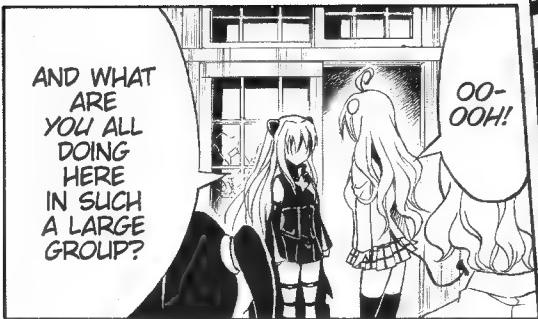


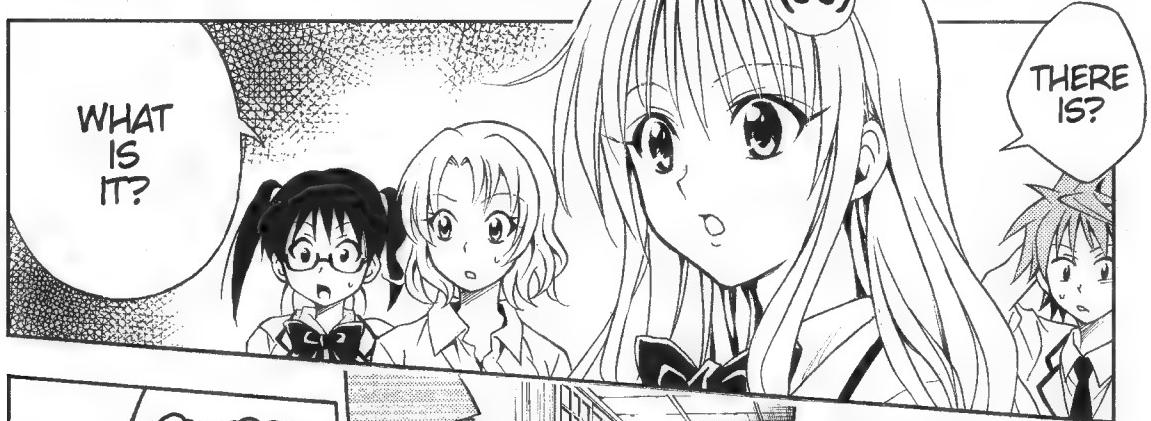


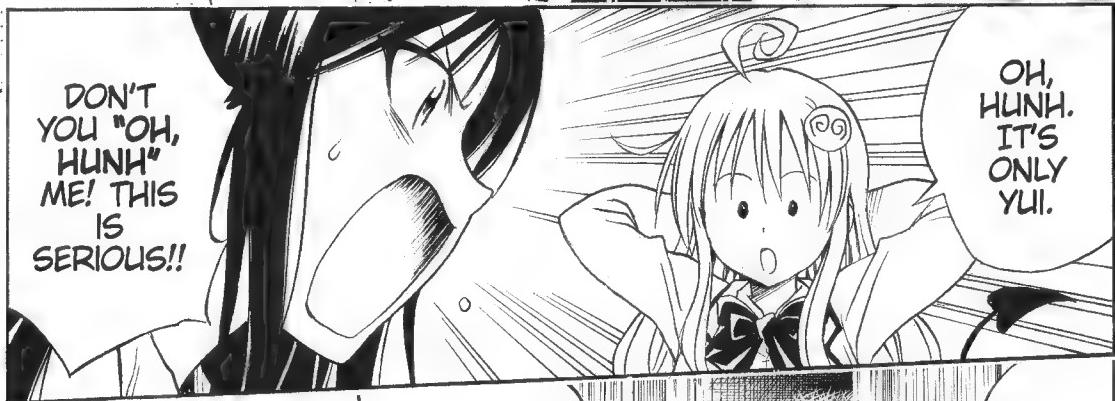










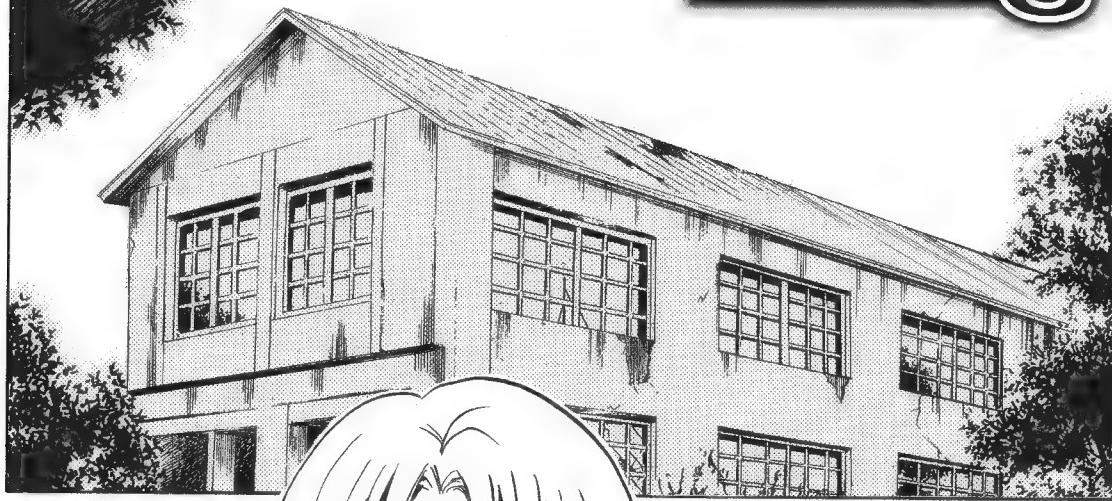


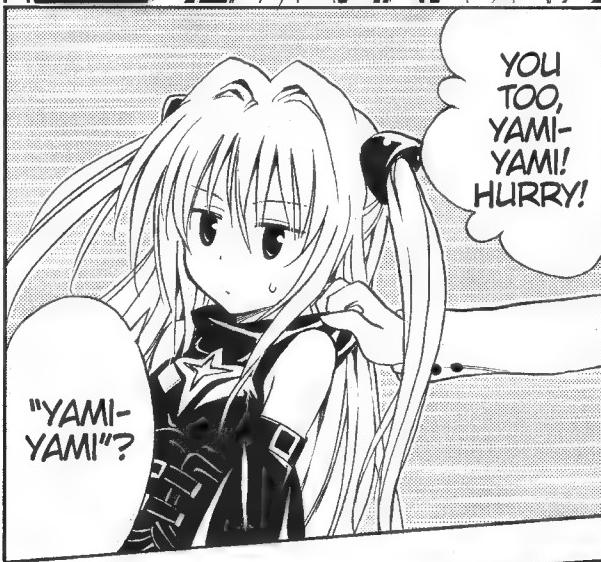


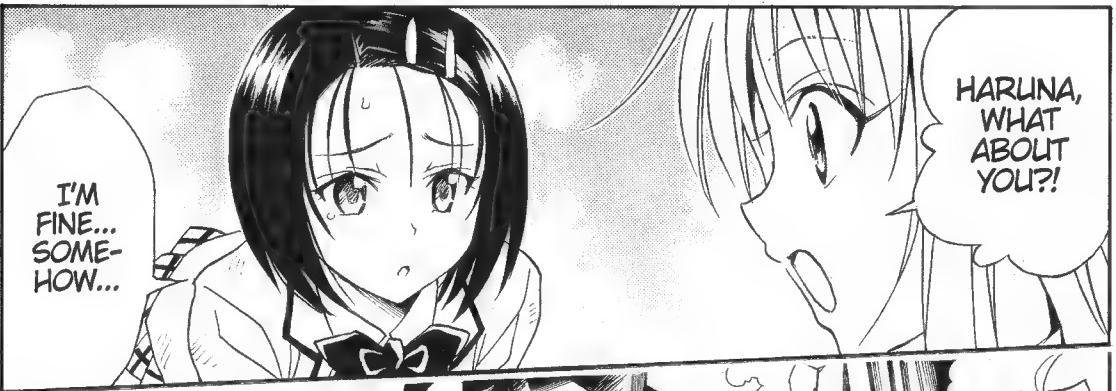


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TROUBLE 56: LOOMING FEAR

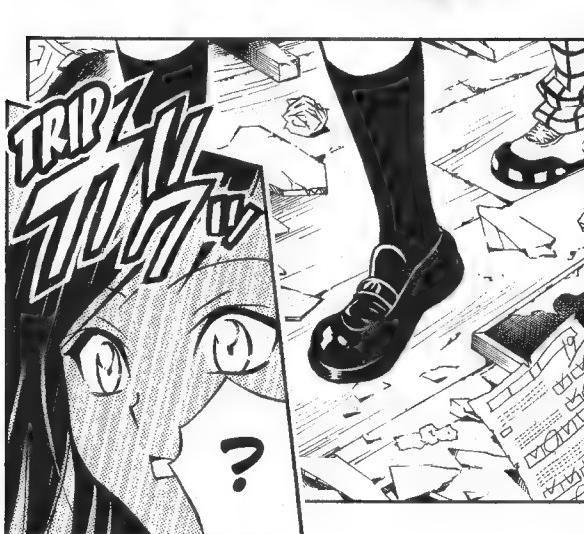


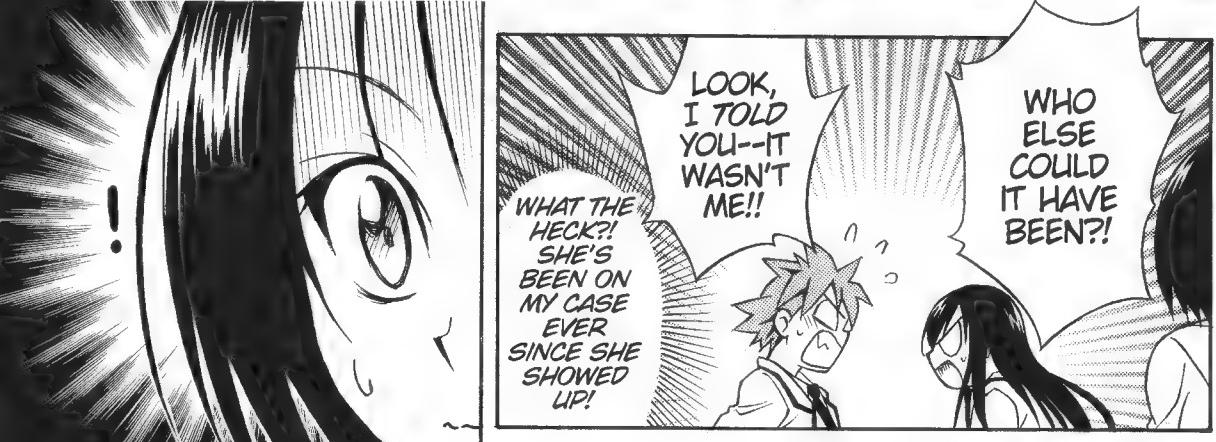


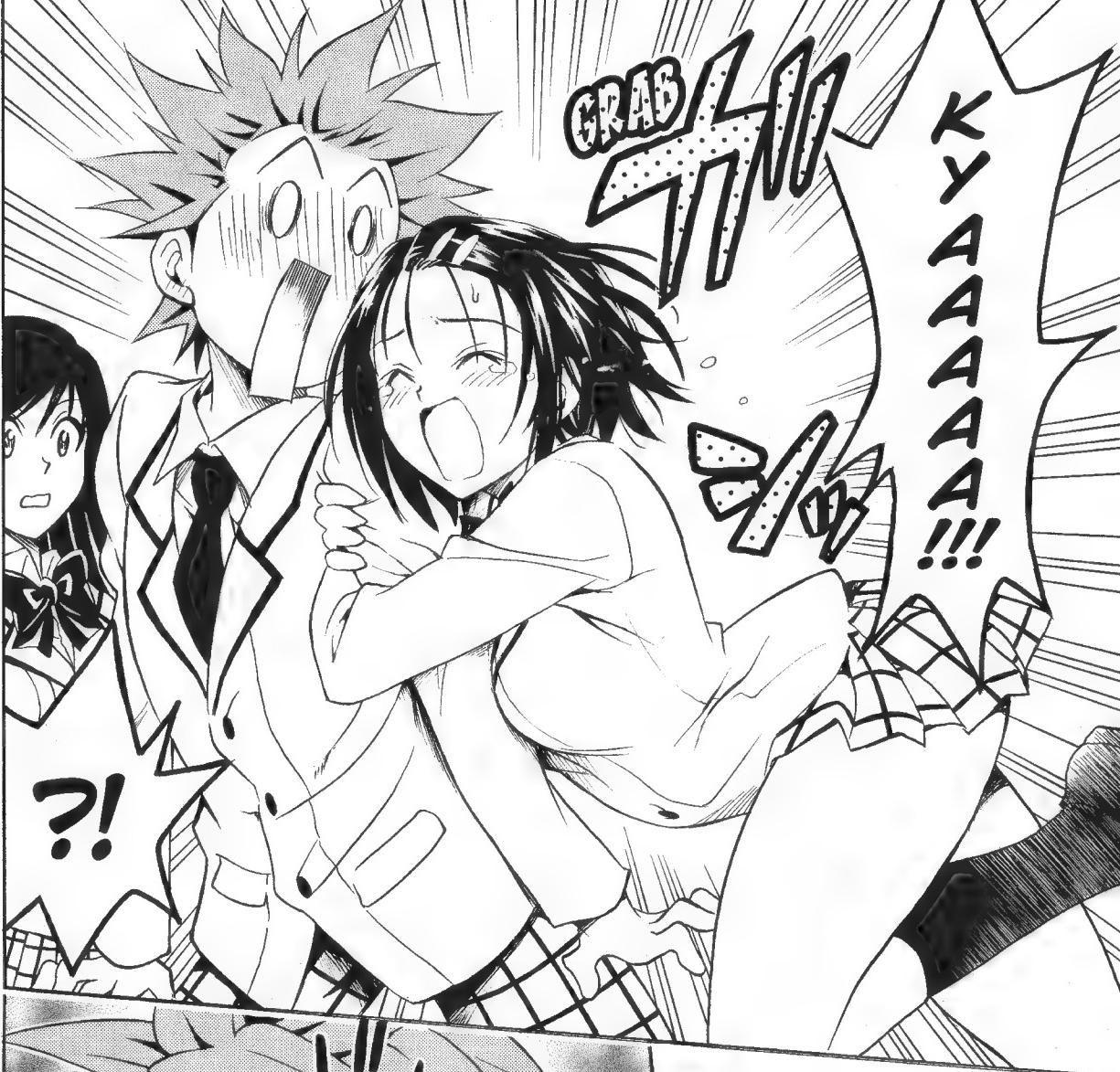


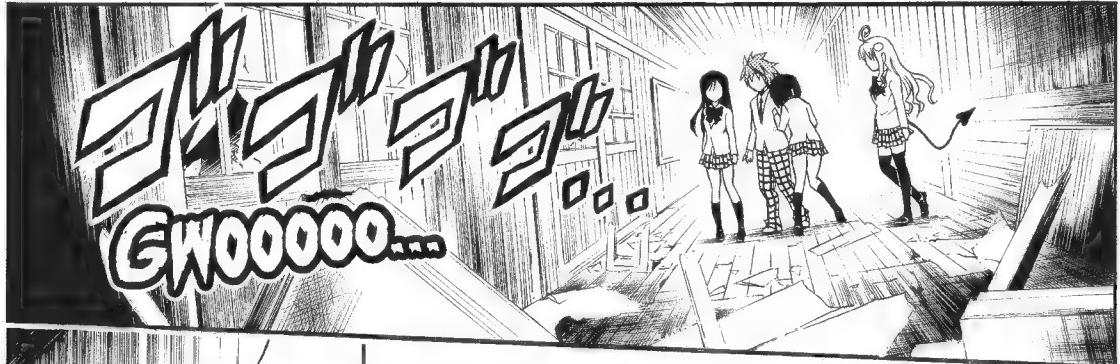




















OH NOOO!

IT'S
A
POLTER-
GEIST!!

TRANS-
FORMA-
TION!!



I NO
LONGER
SENSE
THEIR
PRES-
ENCE...



HOWEVER,
IT WOULD
APPEAR THAT
A THOROUGH
SEARCH
OF THIS
BUILDING IS
NECESSARY.

SUICIDE

I DO
NOT
UNDERSTAND
THIS
"GHOST"
CONCEPT
AT ALL...

SO COOOOL!

?

IT WOULD
APPEAR
THAT A
VERY
THOROUGH
SEARCH IS
NECESSARY,
INDEED~!

gropes

gropes

gropes

Ee
hee
hee!

OH, NO,
I THINK
WHAT
NEEDS
SEARCHING
IS RIGHT
HERE!!

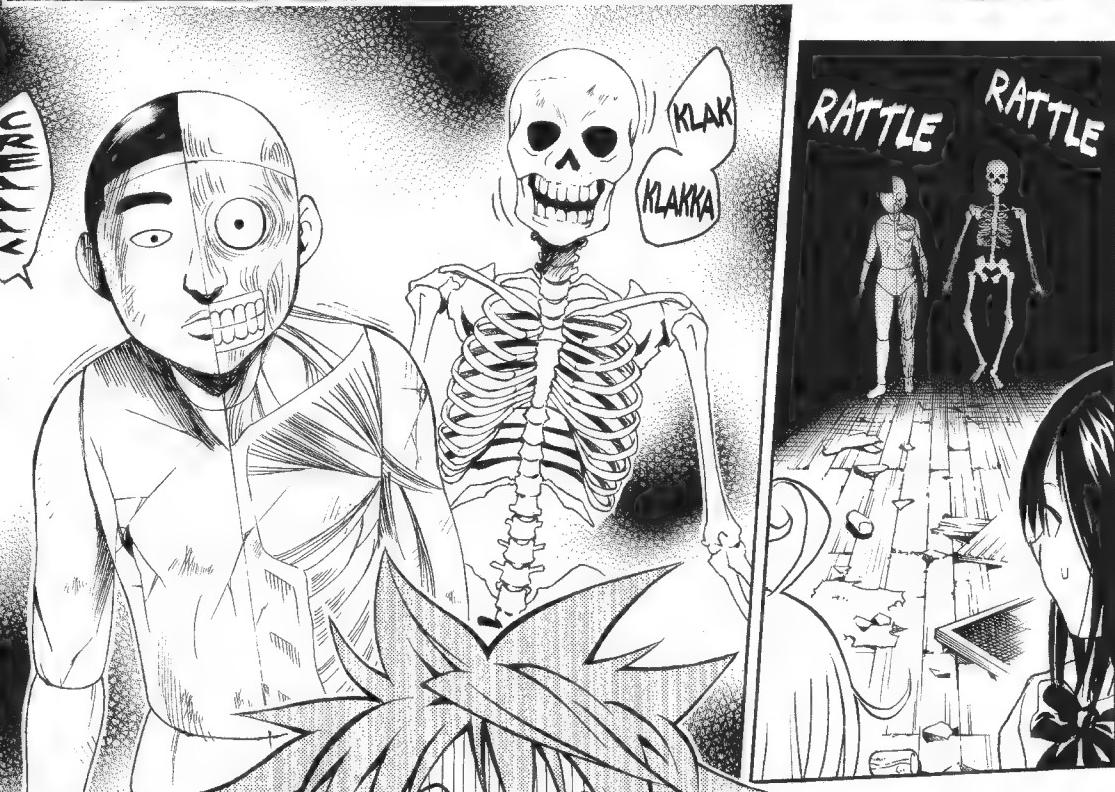
HEY!
HANDS
OFF,
PLEASE
...!

AND
THIS
SILKY-
SMOOTH
SKIN~!

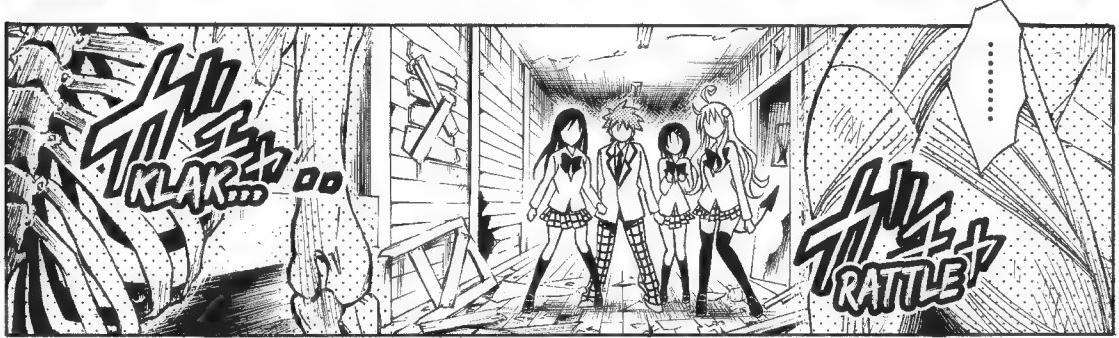
YOU CAN
TRANSFORM
HOWEVER
YOU WANT?!!
SO
COOOOL!

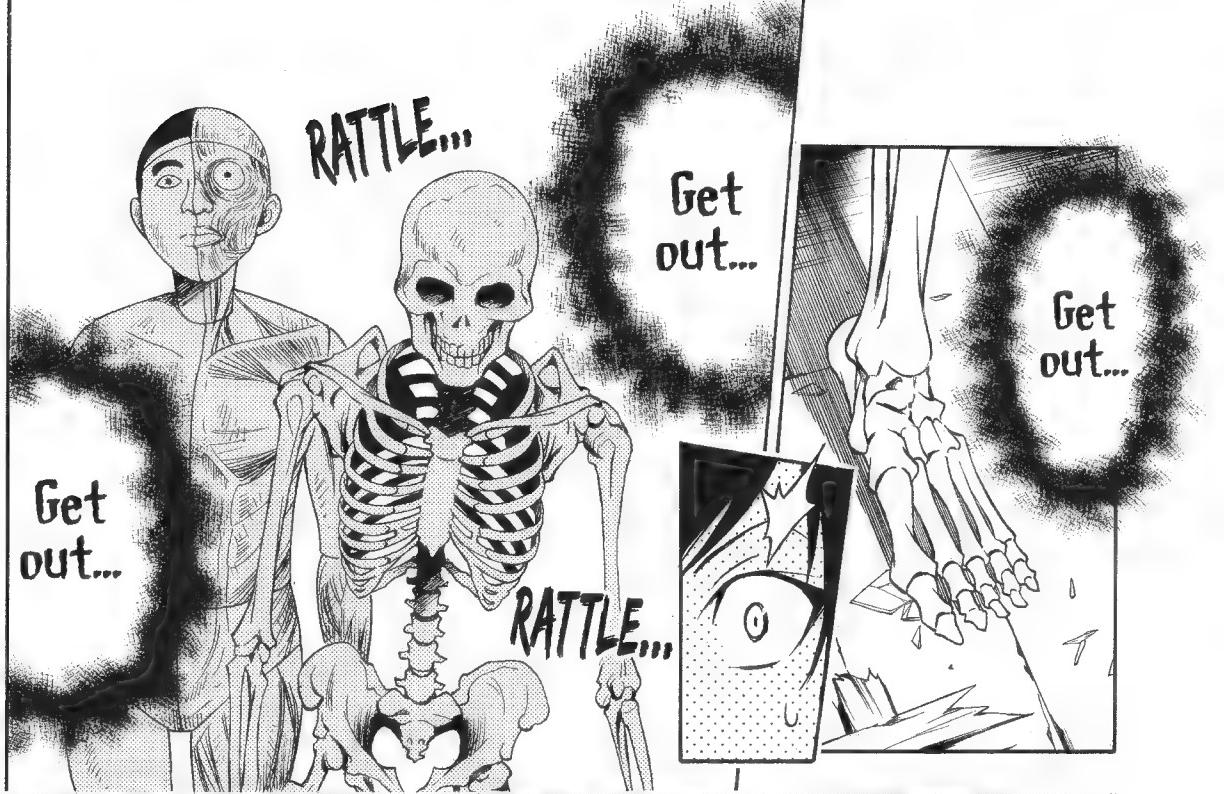
Oooh ho ho!
And no bra,
either!♥





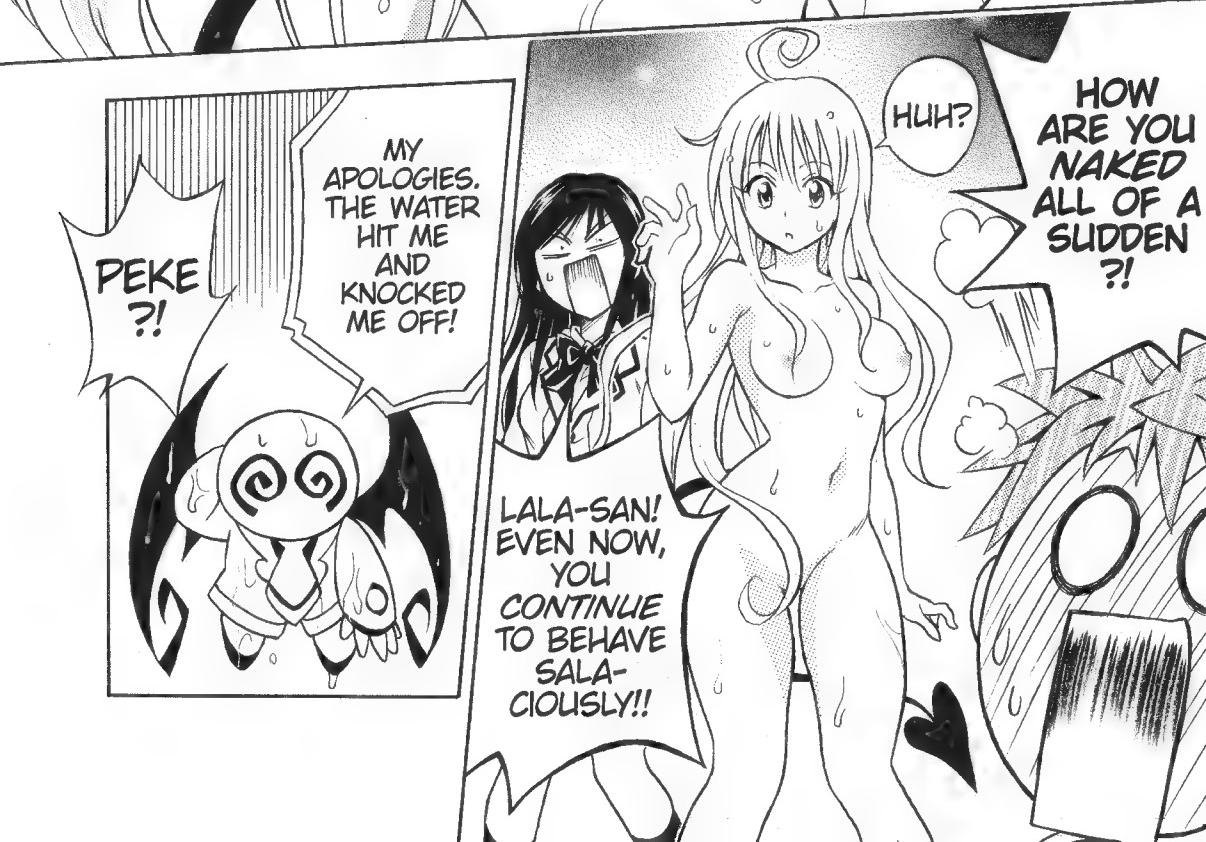
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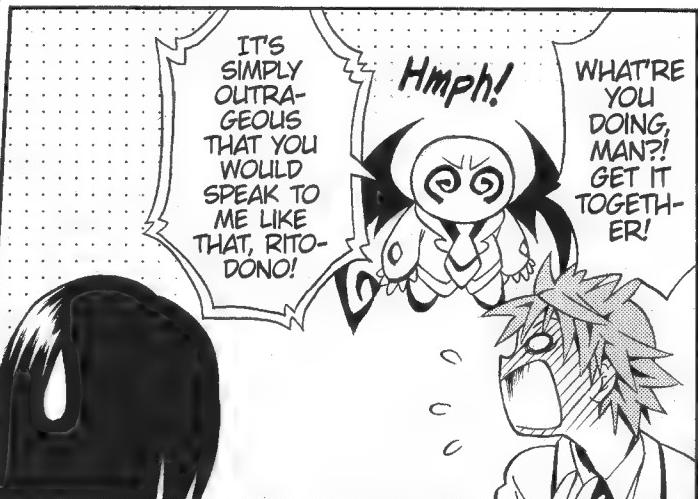




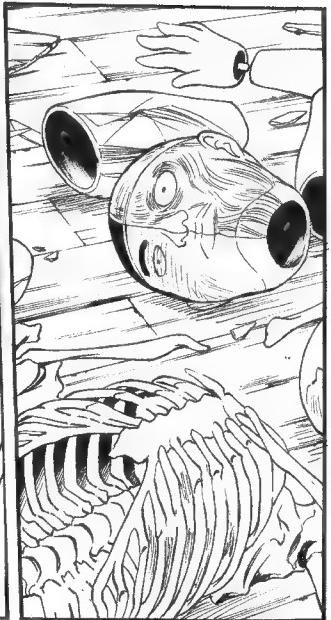












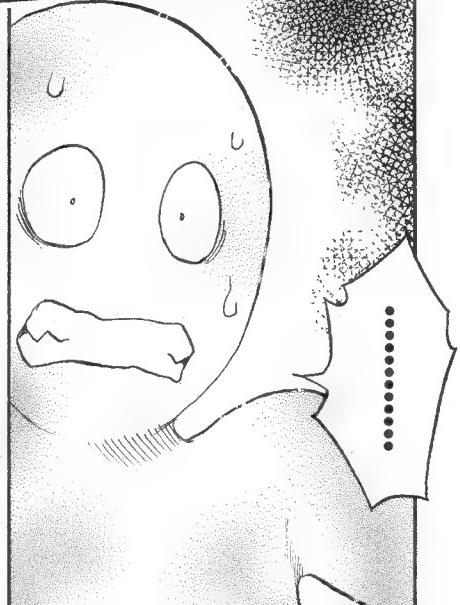


THE
SAME
TRICKS
SHALL
NOT
AVAIL
YOU
TWICE.

HOW
PREDI-
CTABLE.







If only
you
had left
when I
told you
to...

Bwa
ha ha...
You
fools!

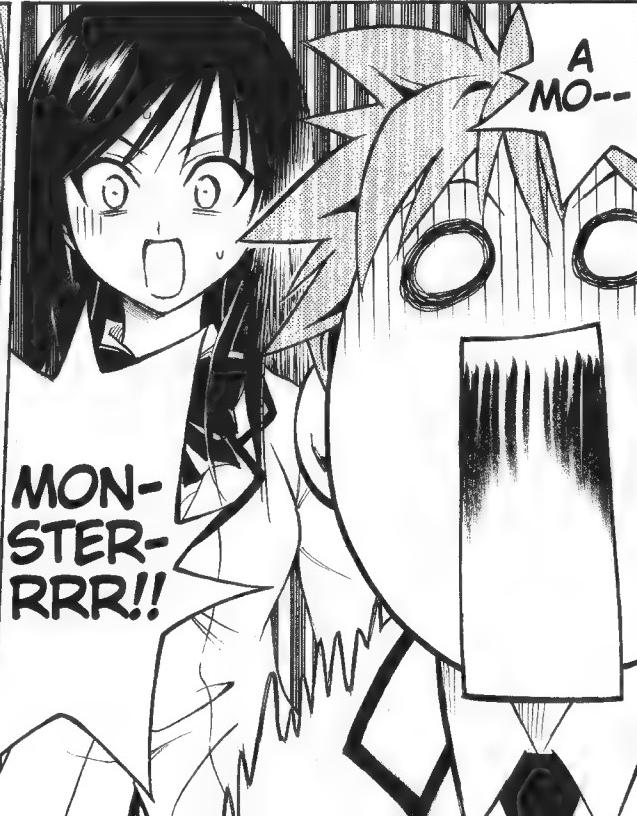
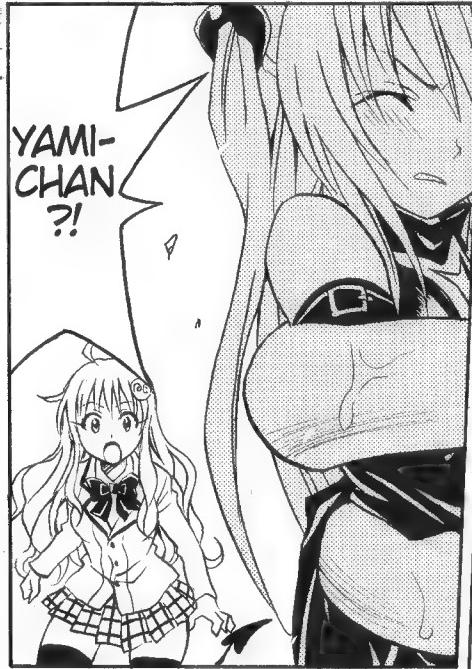
"EVERY-
BODY"
....?

!!

BAMM

BYA
RUU
RUU
RUU



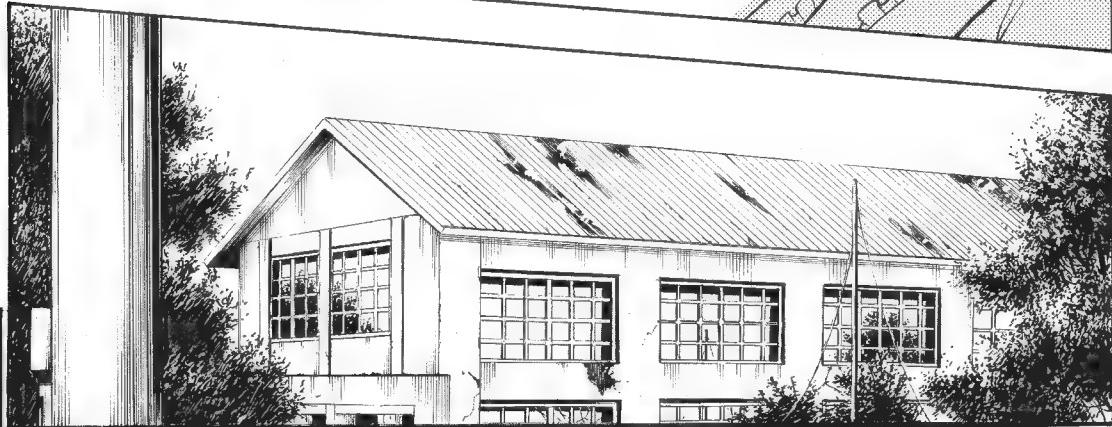




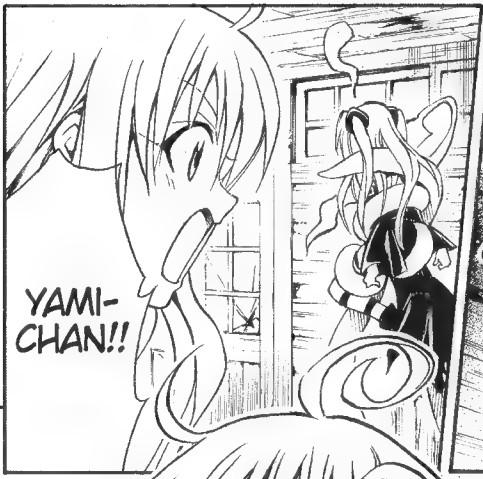


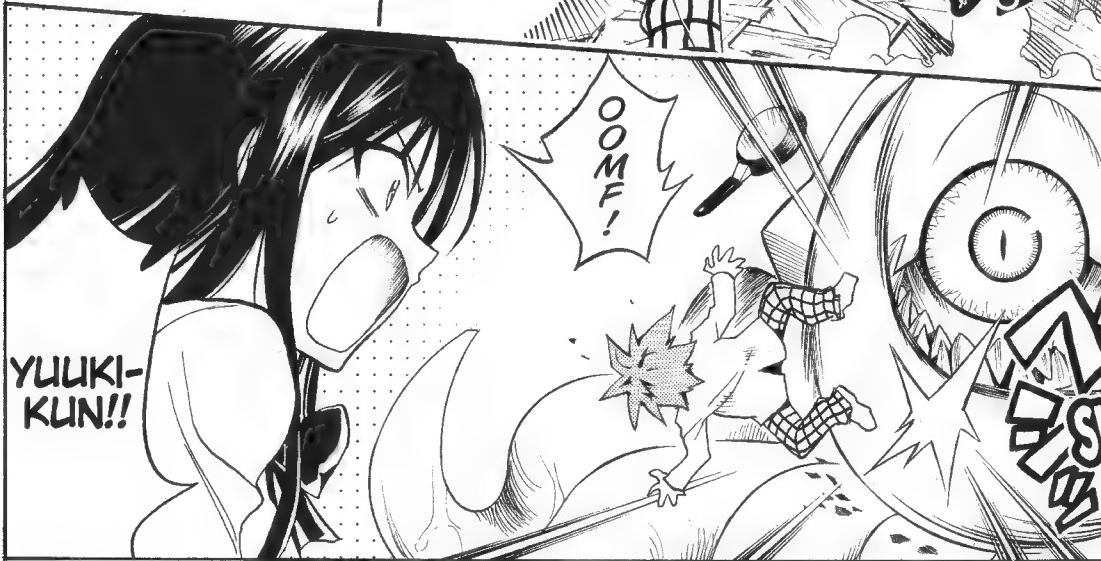
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MY,
THERE'S
AN AWFUL
RACKET
COMING
FROM
THE OLD
SCHOOL-
HOUSE.



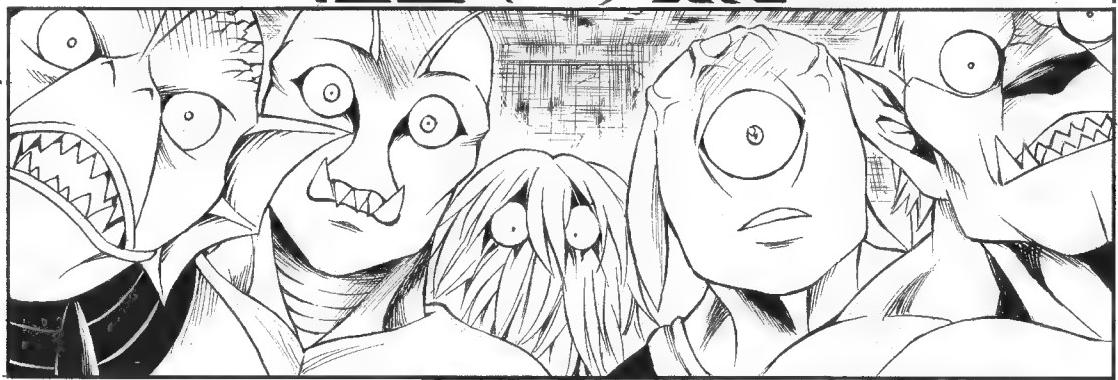
















OR
I...
I'LL
CATCH
YOU,
TOO!

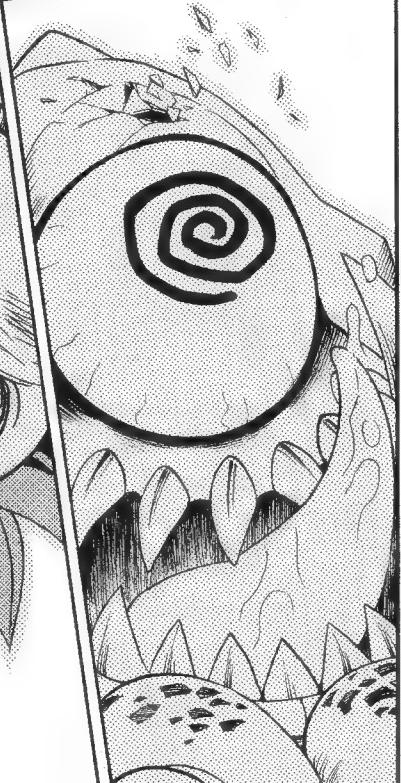
ARR-
RGH!
STAY
BACK!!

GUUUOOOO

DROOP

!!!

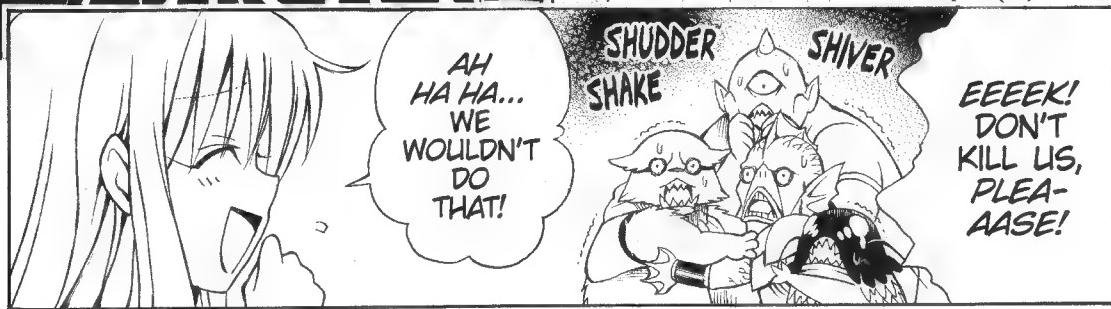
















FOR REAL!
ALL THAT
TIME SPENT
BEING
AFRAID
WAS A
WASTE!

BUT I
GUESS,
IN THE END,
IT WASN'T
REALLY A
MONSTER
AFTER ALL,
HUH?

FEELING
A LITTLE
CALMER
NOW,
HARUNA?

YEAH...
SOME-
HOW.



AH
HA
HA!

YEAH,
ONCE WE
FIGURED
OUT THAT
THOSE
GUYS WERE
ALL ALIENS,
IT WASN'T
THAT SCARY
AT ALL,
WAS IT?



HUH?

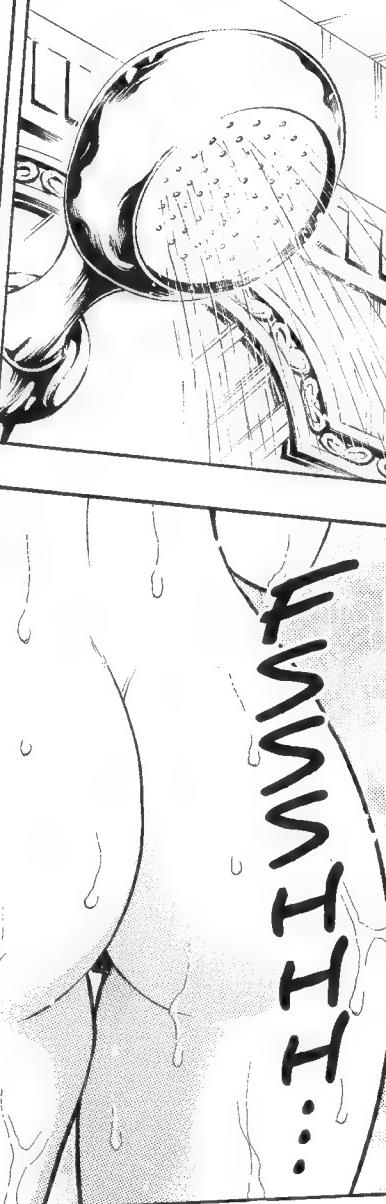
I'M SO
GLAD...
EVERY-
BODY
FOUND A
JOB...





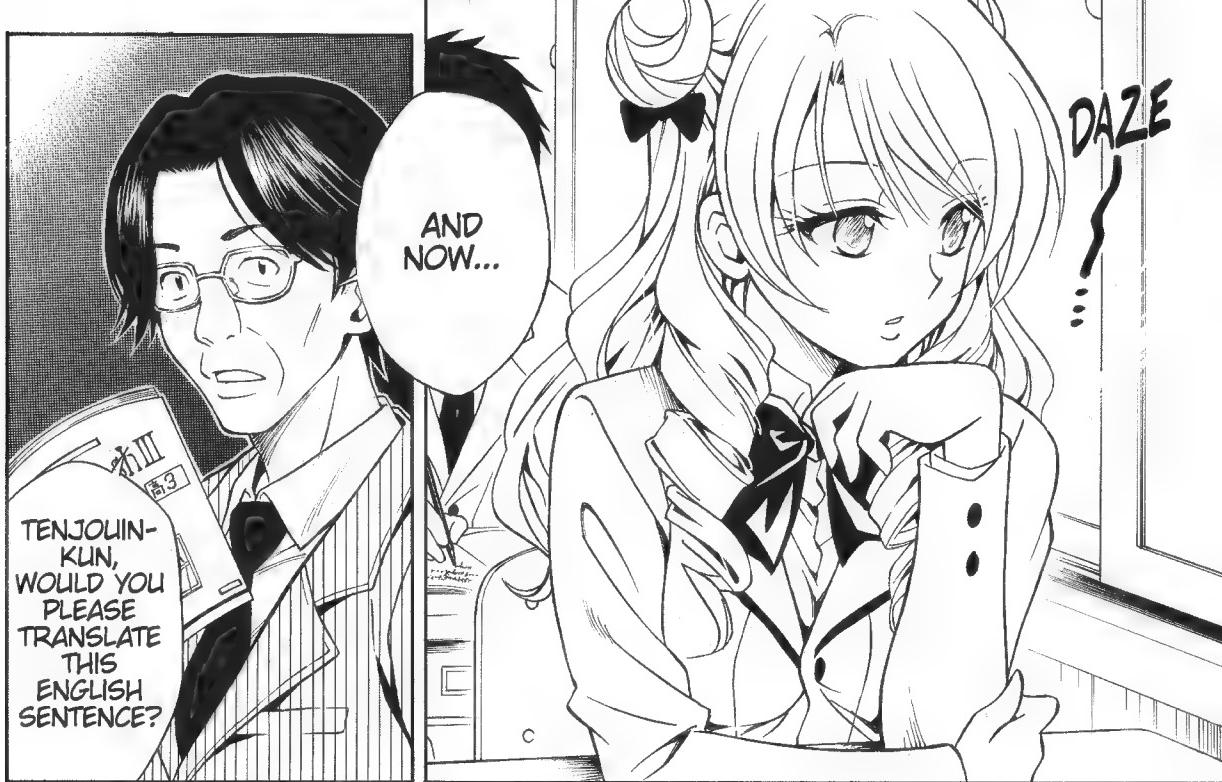
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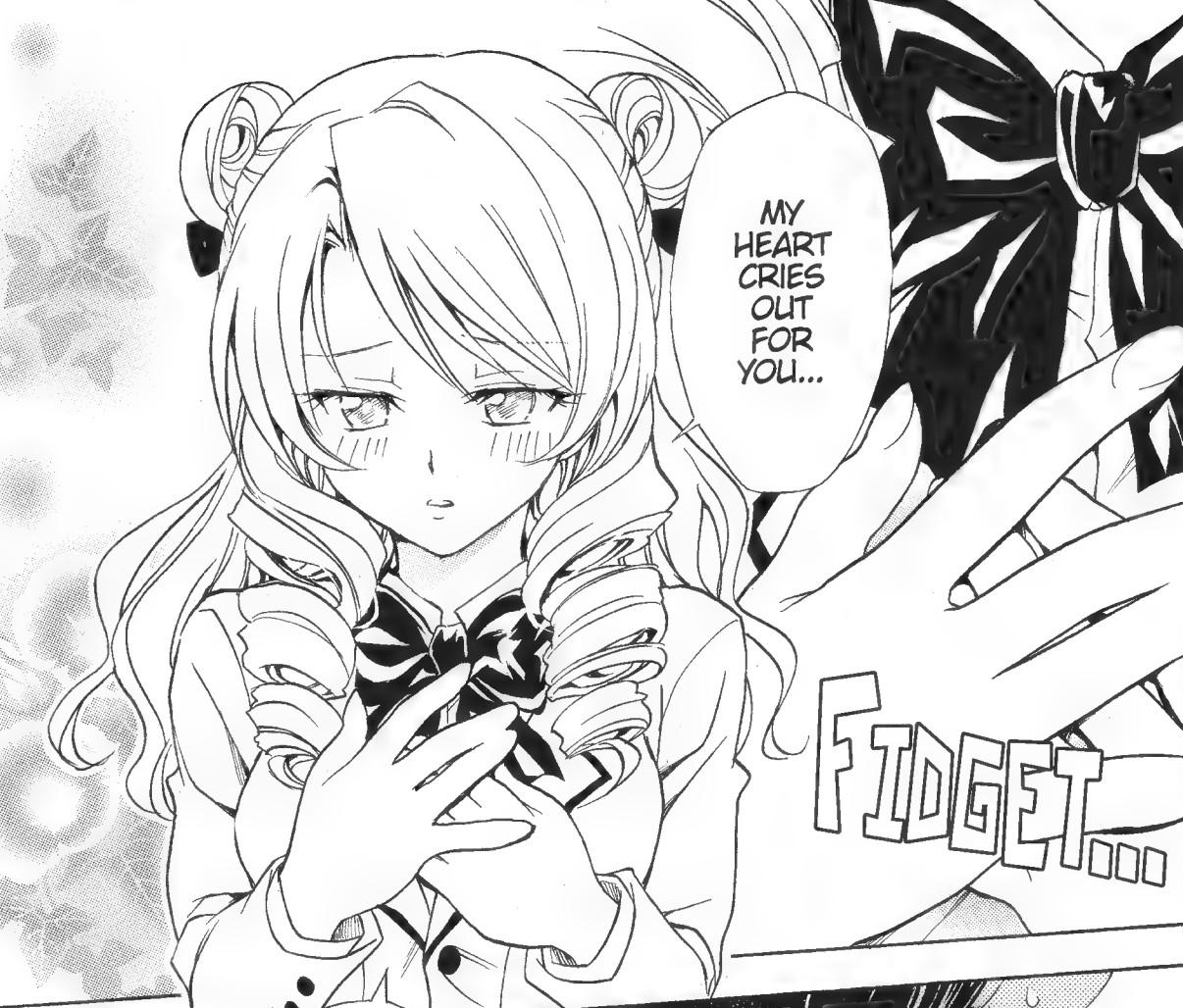


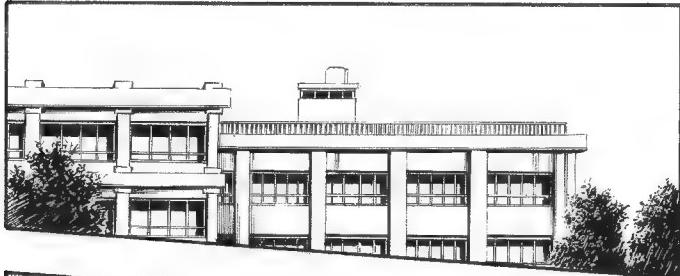


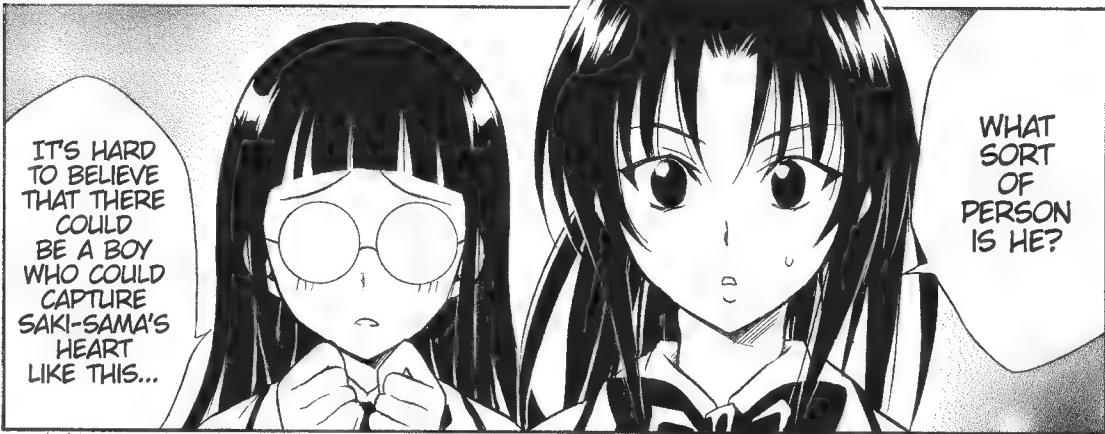


TROUBLE 59:
THE QUEEN IN LOVE















LALA...
AS ALWAYS,
I SEE YOU
CHOOSE
TO KEEP THE
COMPANY OF
THIS
BOORISH
BORE OF
A BOY.

HUH?

I'M
SORR
---!

CLOMP

THOUGH,
I SUPPOSE
SUCH
A LOW-
CLASS BOY
MAKES A
SUITABLE
MATCH FOR
A CHILD
LIKE YOU.

HMPH!
A CHILD'S
RE-
SPONSE.

RITO'S
NOT A
BOOR OR
A BORE OR
A BOAR OR
WHATEVER!
BEING
WITH HIM
IS FUN!

HEY,
RITO'S
PERSNICKI-
TATIOUS AND
MEGANINI-
MOUS,
TOO~!

I
WOULD
LIKE TO
SHOW
YOU!

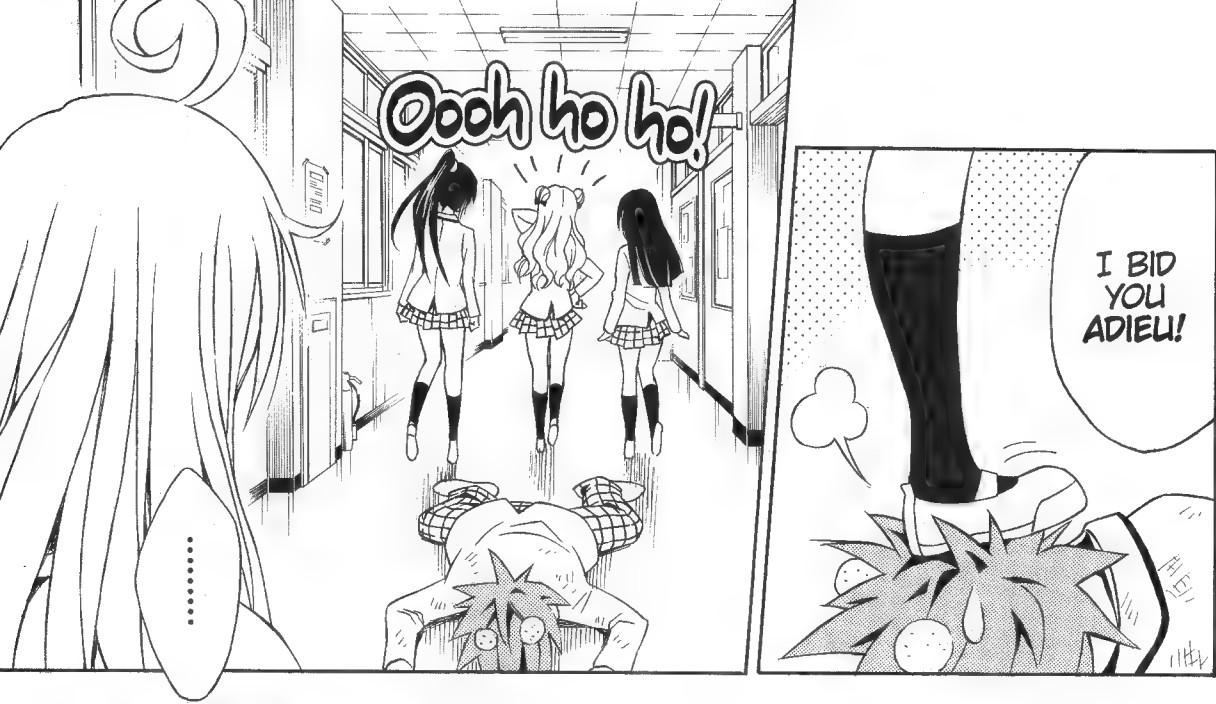
AH
HA
HA!

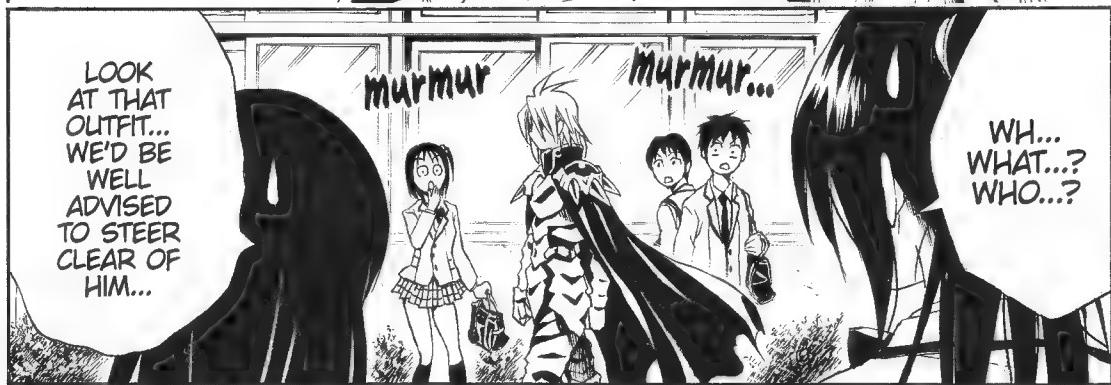
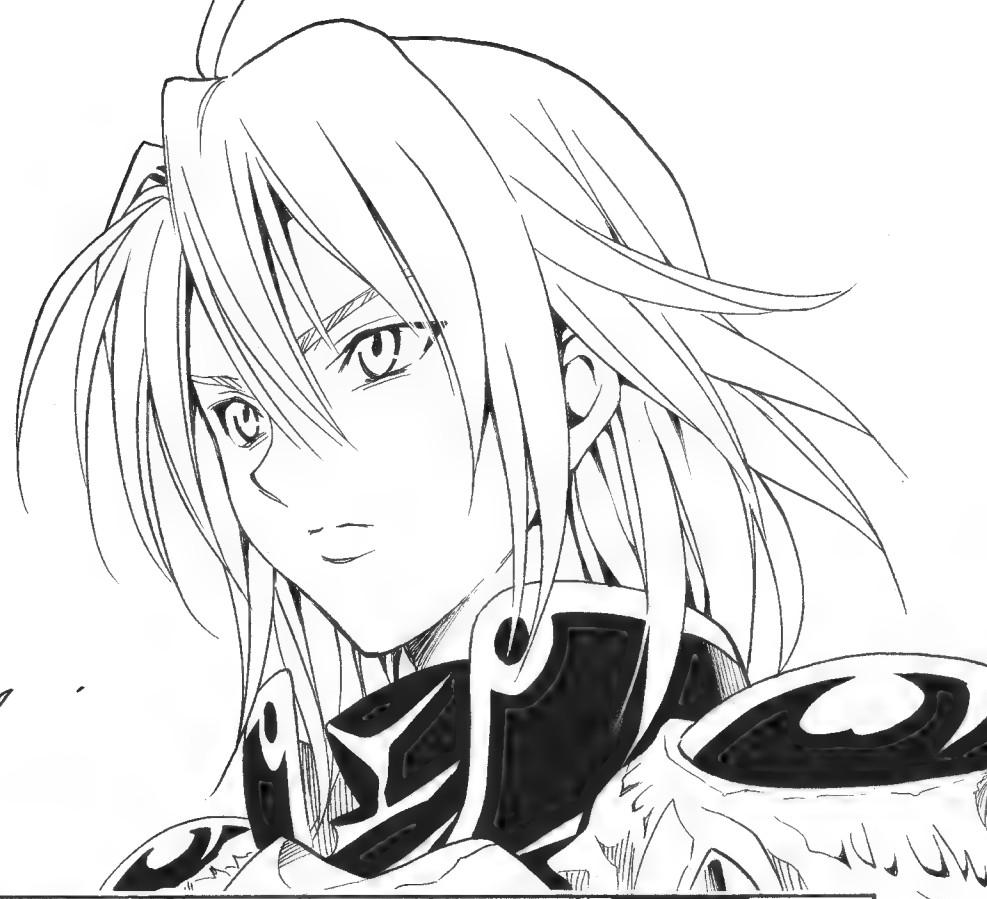
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WHAT DO
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WORDS
MEAN,
EXACTLY?

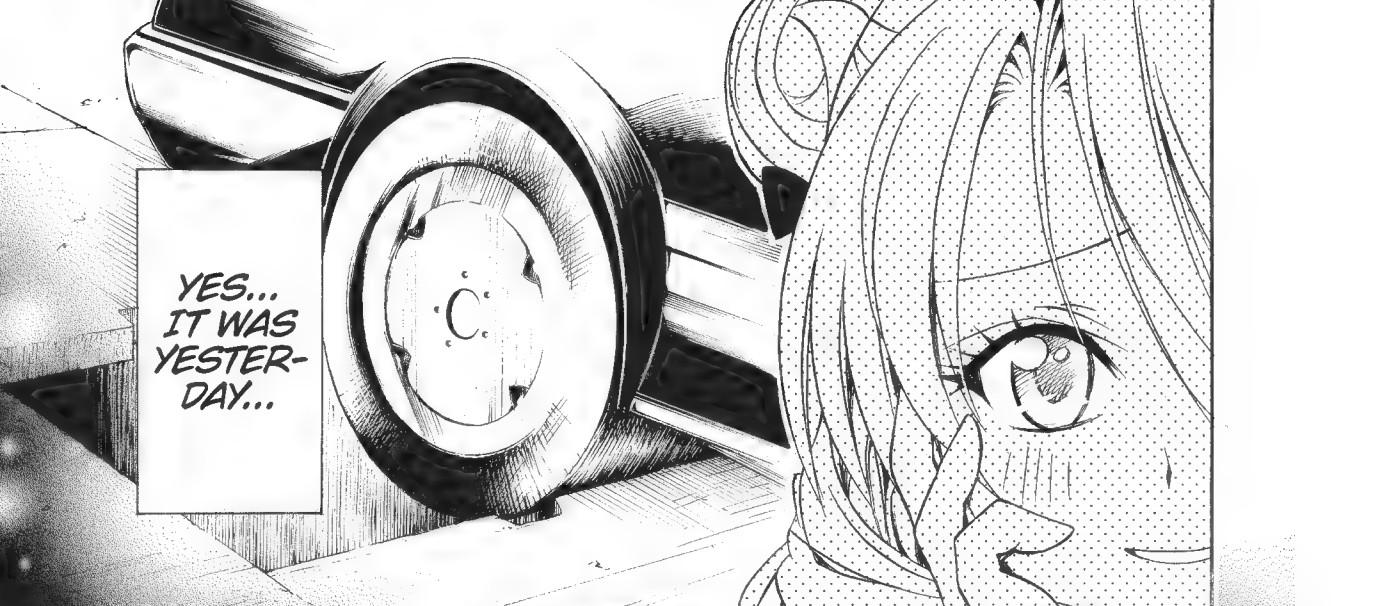
THE
PERSON
WHO SO
CAPTIVATES
ME...
PERSPICA-
CIOUS AND
MAGNANI-
MOUS....!

NOR
COULD
YOU EVER
HOPE
TO RIVAL
ME, THE
QUEEN
OF
LOVE!

NEVER
IN YOUR
LIFE COULD
YOU GRASP
WHAT
ADULT
LOVE
TRULY IS.







YES...
IT WAS
YESTER-
DAY...



CLANK

WHAT
SEEMS
TO BE
THE
PROBLEM?

UNBE-
LIEVABLE...
IT'S
THESE
DOWNTOWN
STREETS,
I TELL
YOU.



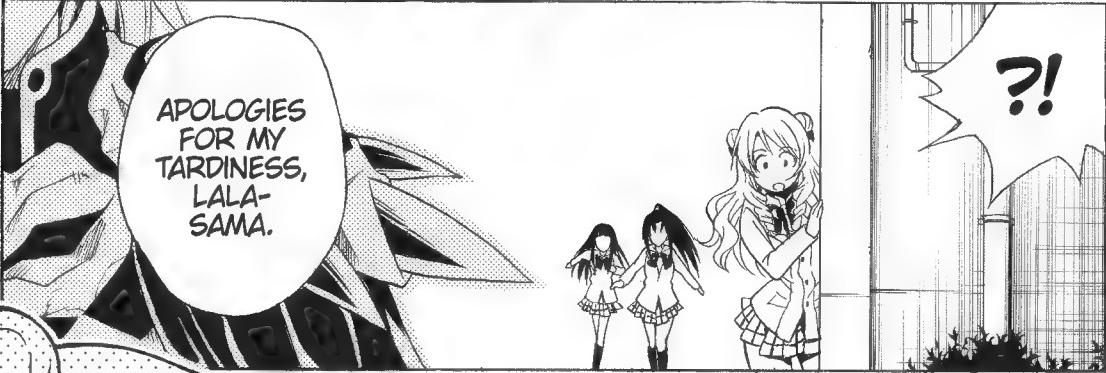
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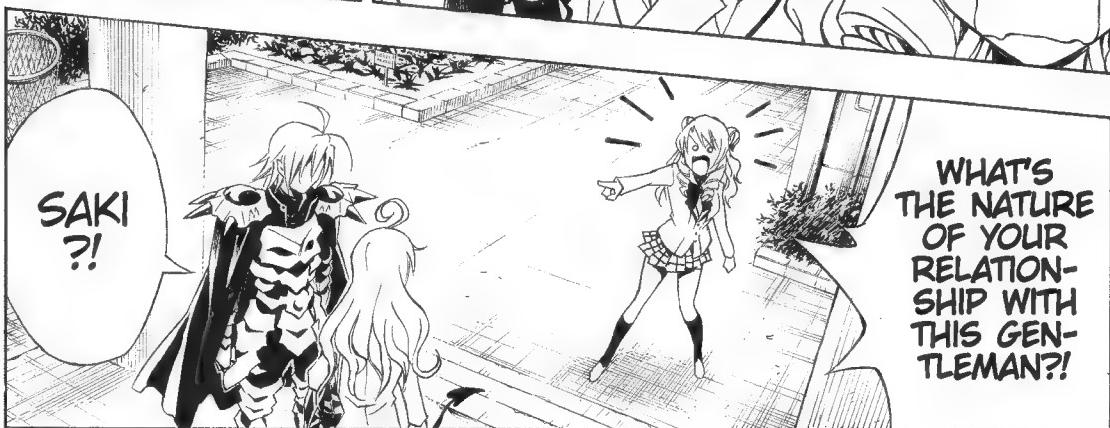
AH,
YOUR
TIRE
IS
STUCK.



THAT
SHOULD
TAKE
CARE OF
EVERY-
THING.

BA-
THUMP





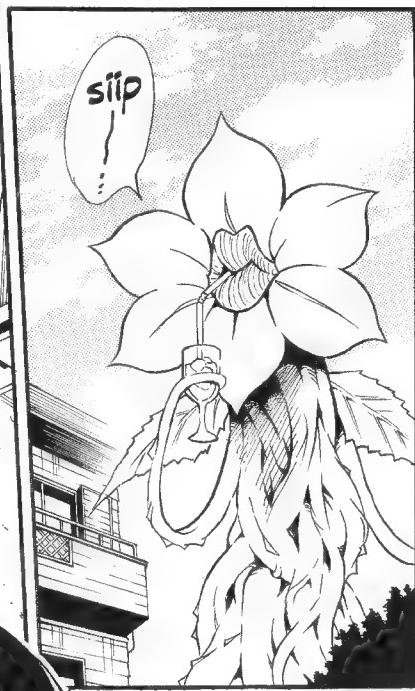


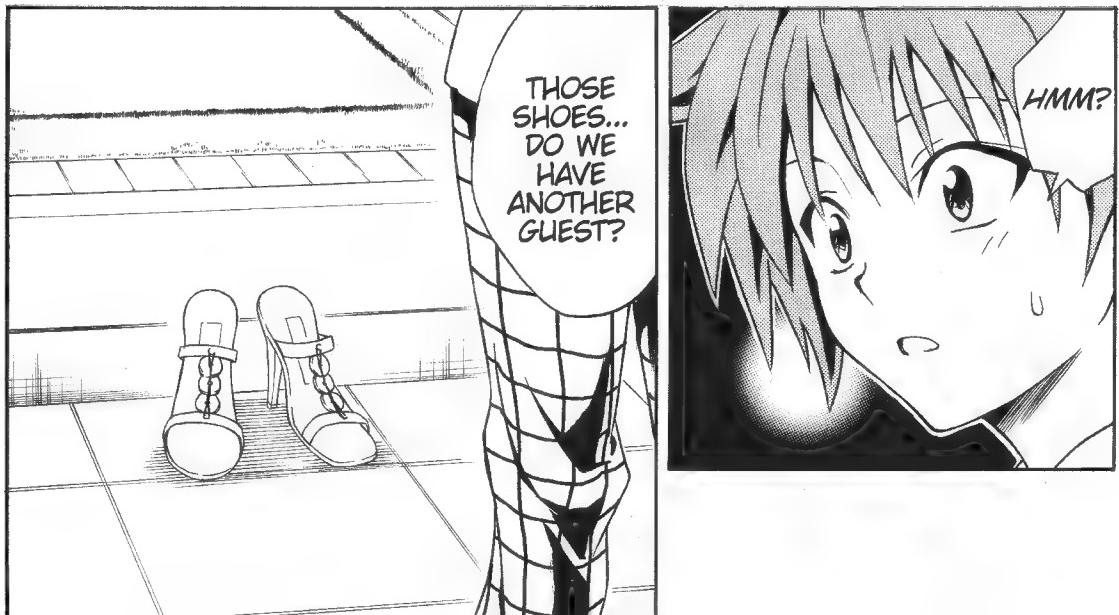
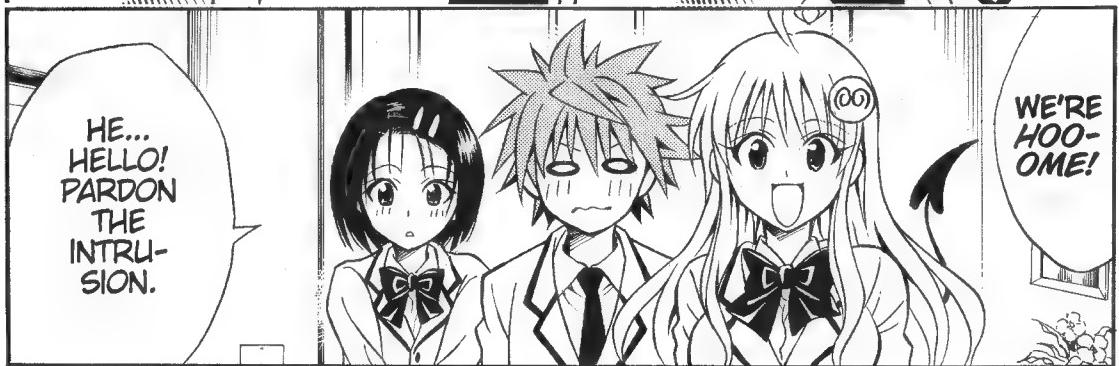
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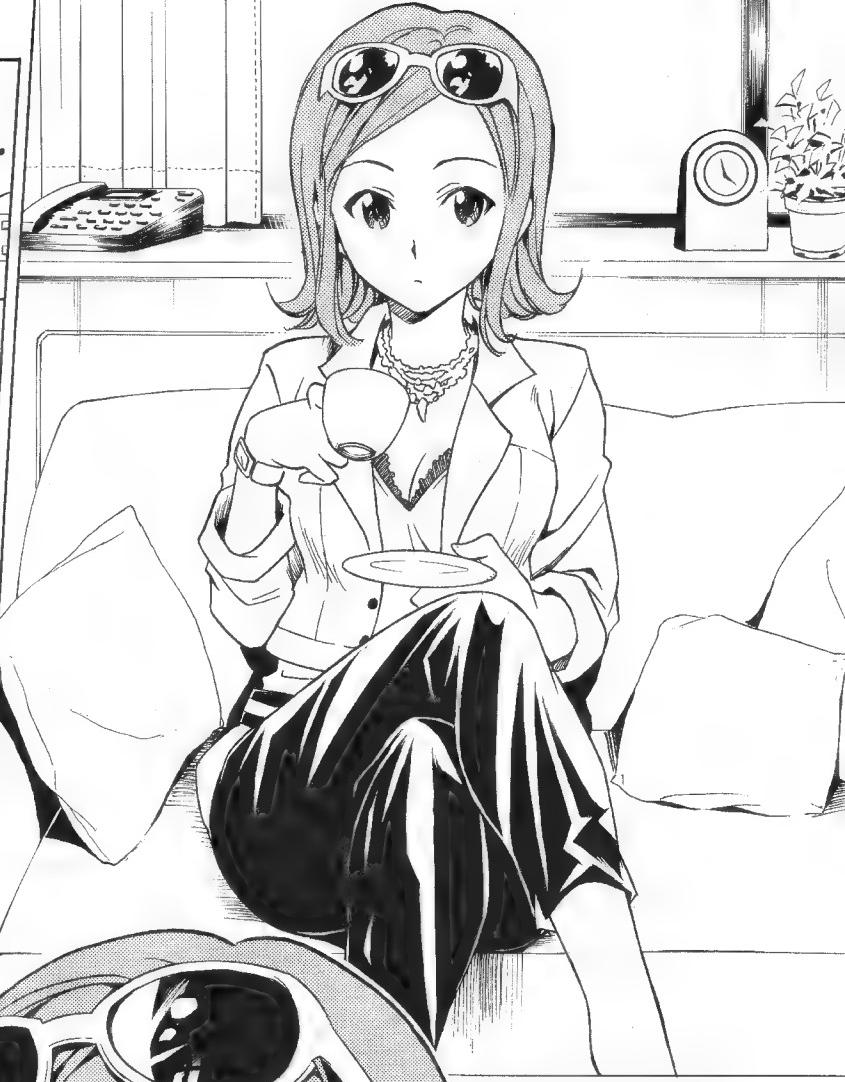


TROUBLE 60:
PRETTY ROUGH, HUH?

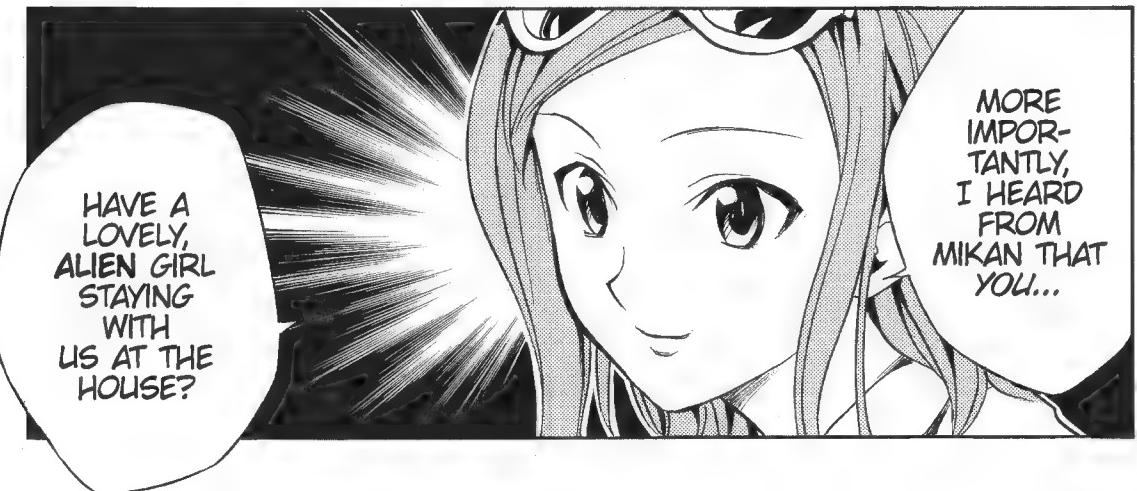
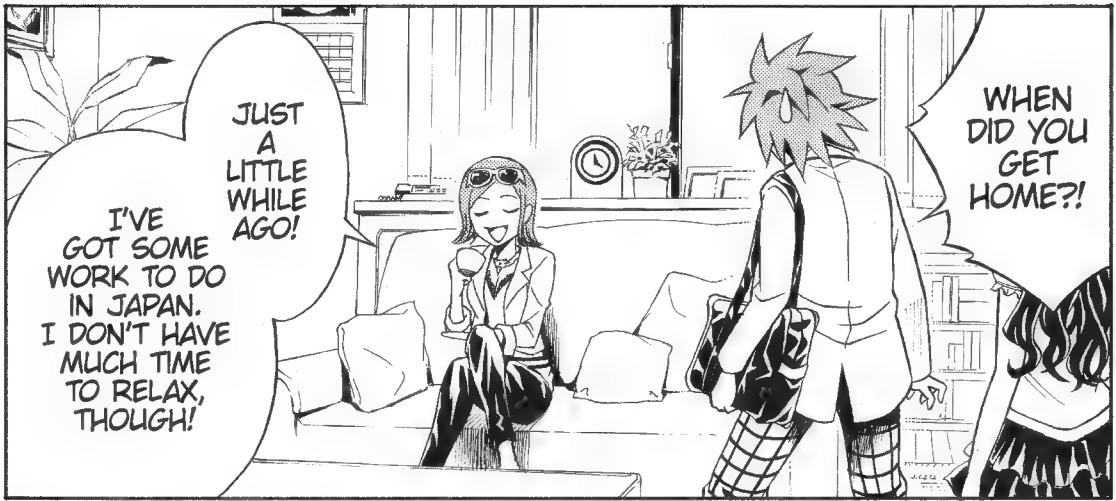


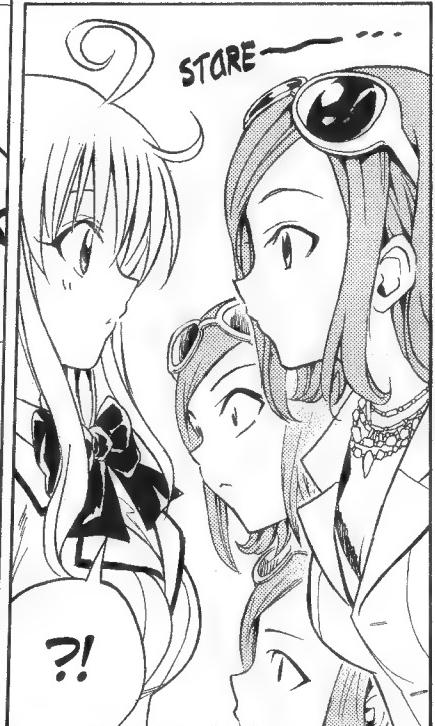
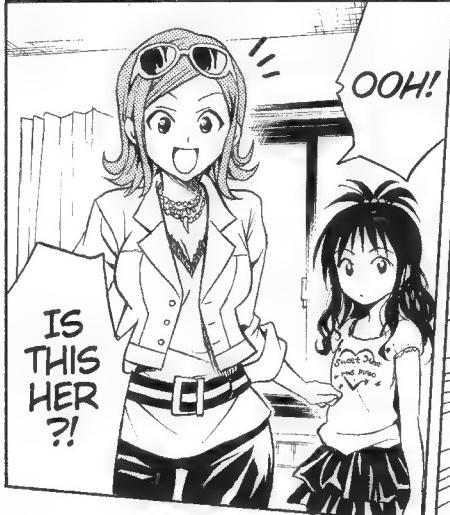




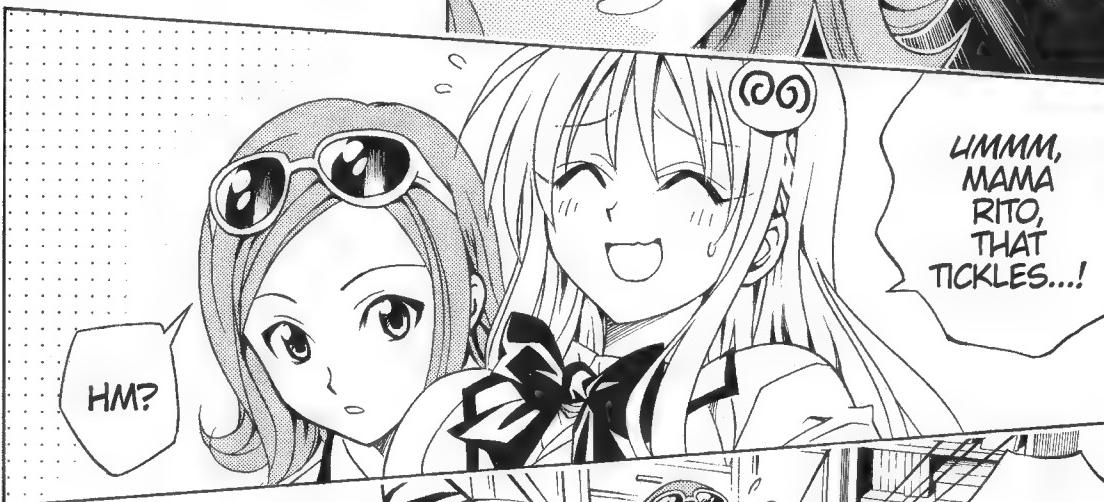


Yuuki Ringo















THE KIND
OF SLIM
FIGURE
THAT
ALL THE
GIRLS
DESIRE!



A SMALL,
BUT
CAREFULLY-
BALANCED
BODY
LINE...

THIS...

KYAA
??

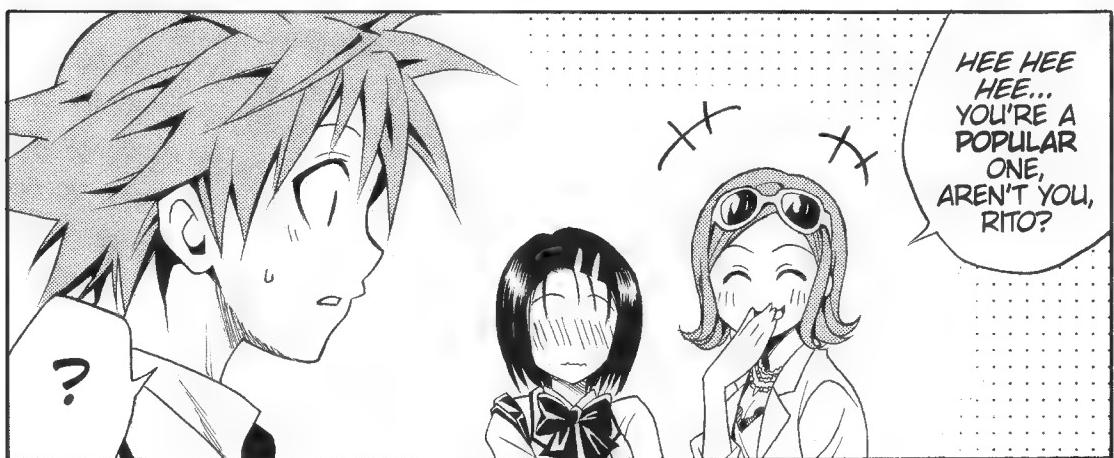


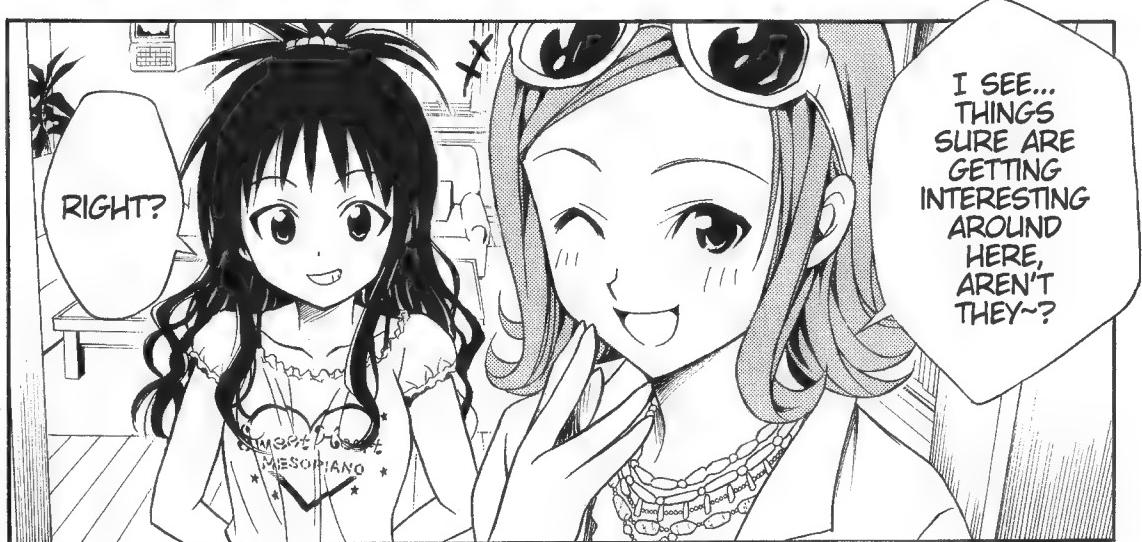
LET ME
GET A
GOOD
LOOK AT
YOU!!



YAAAAMIS





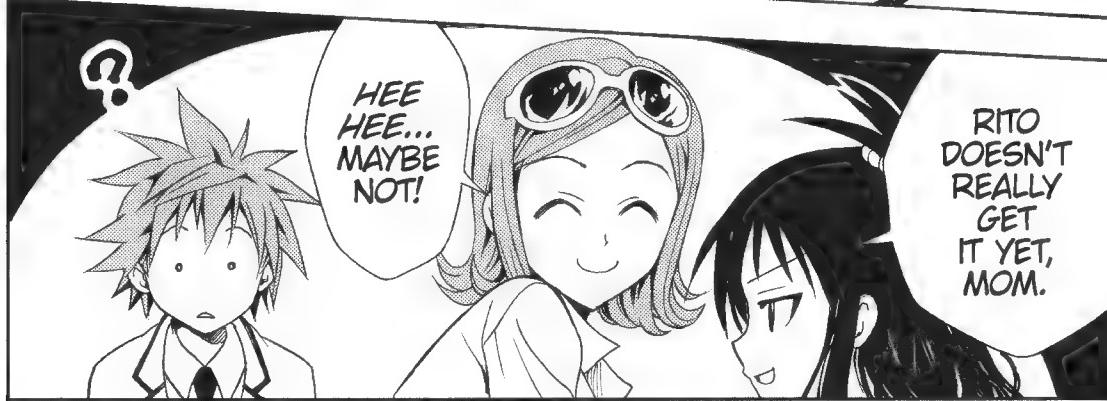
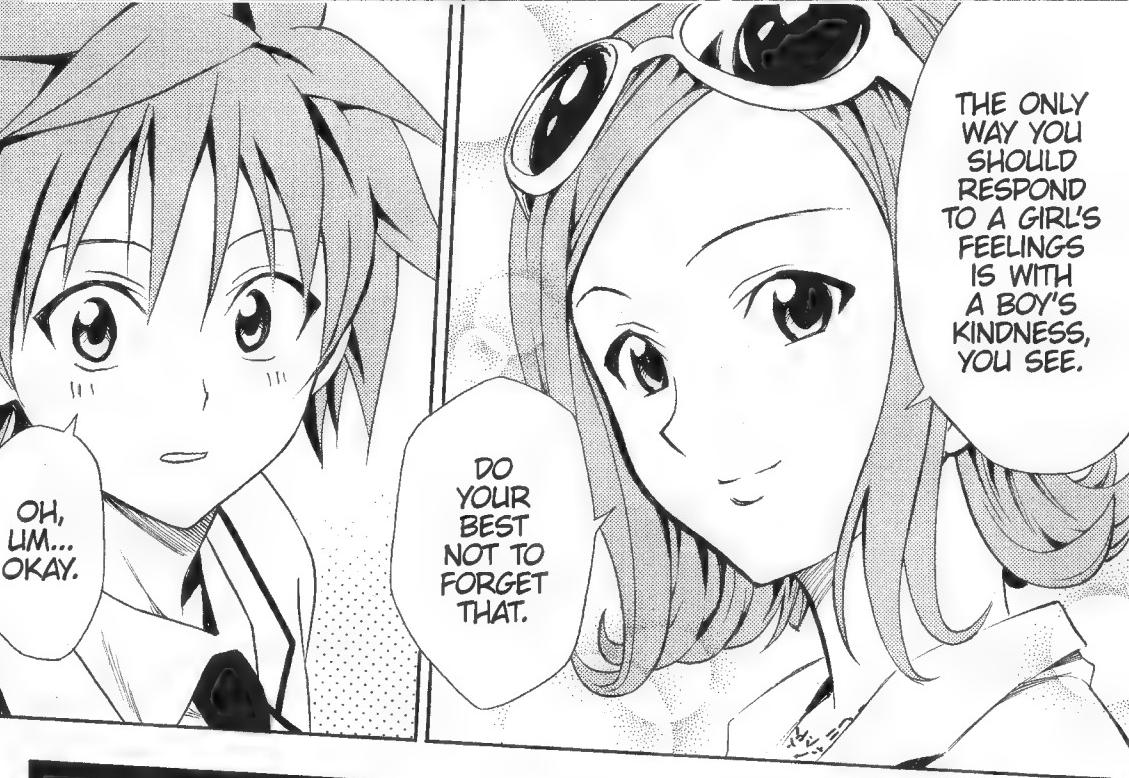


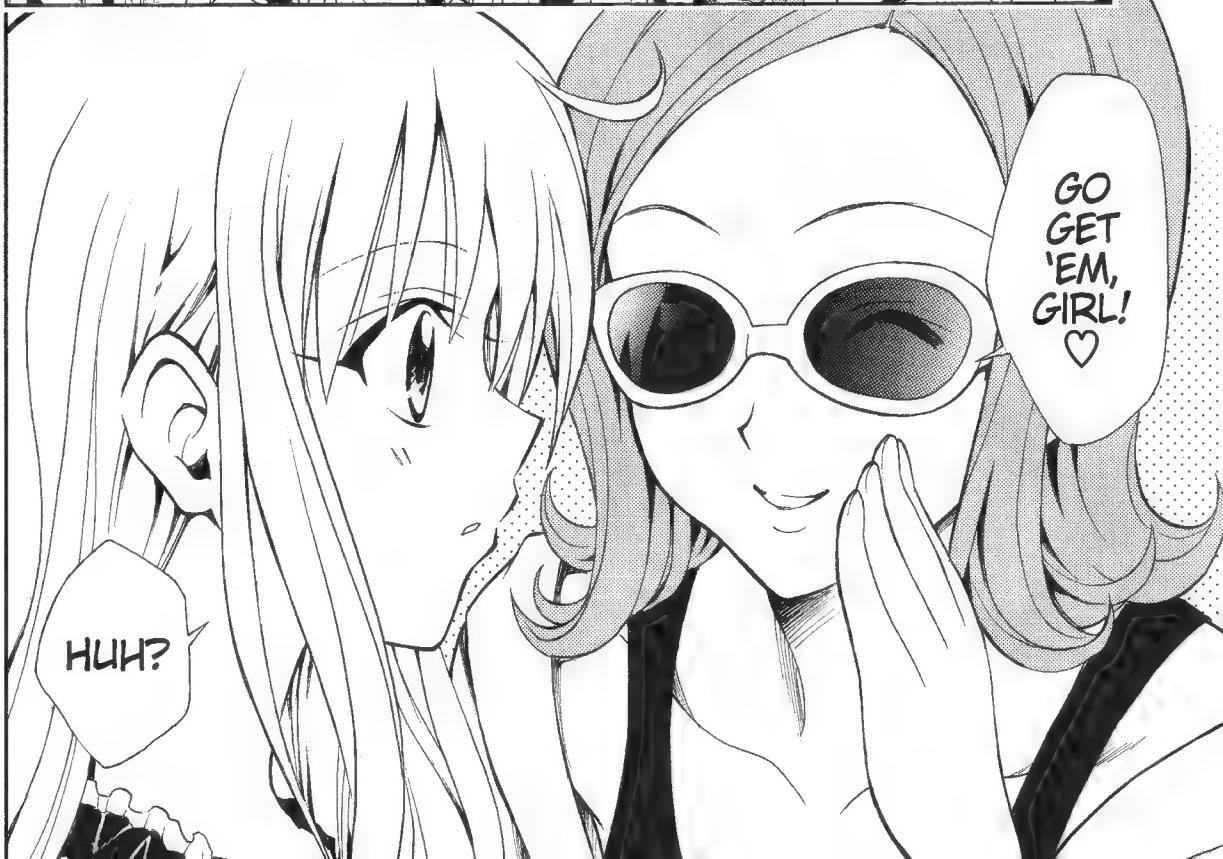
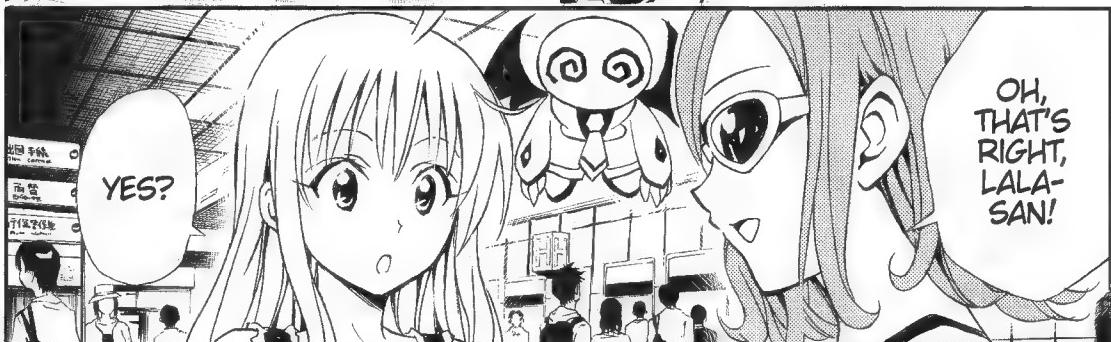
HUH?
WHAT'S
THAT
GOT TO
DO WITH
ANY-
THING?

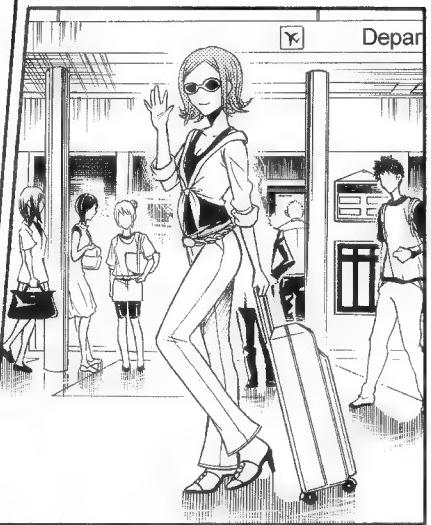
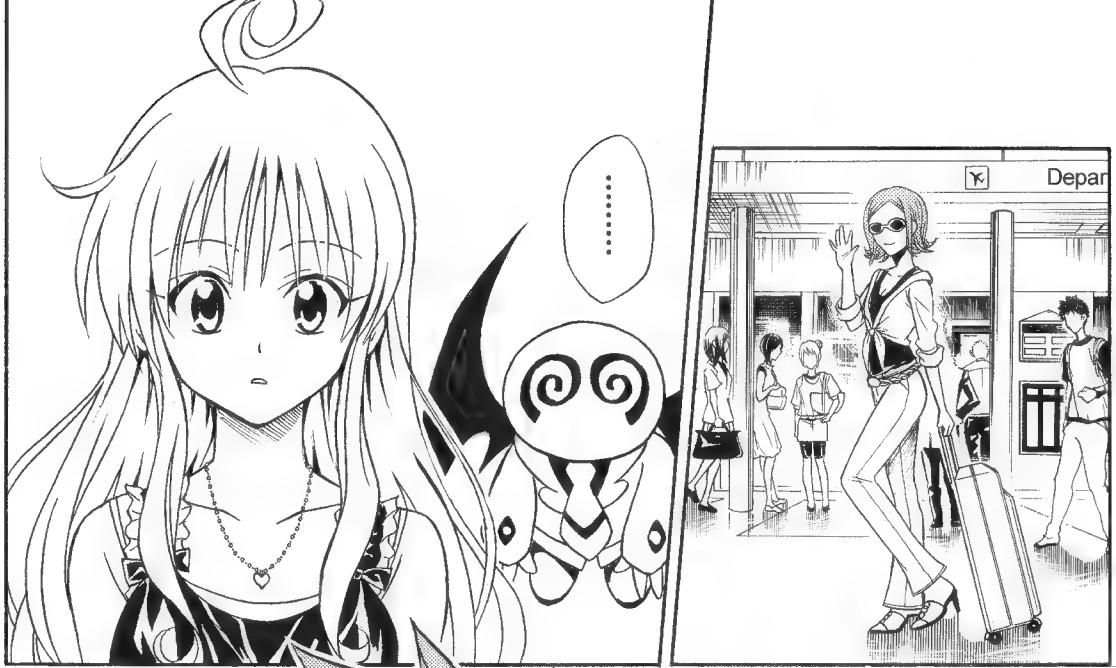


LET ME
TELL YOU
SOMETHING.
A GUY WHO
MAKES A
GIRL CRY
IS THE
LOWEST OF
THE LOW.

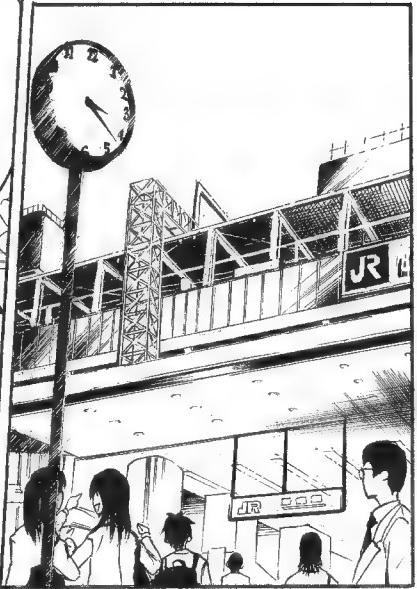
RITO!



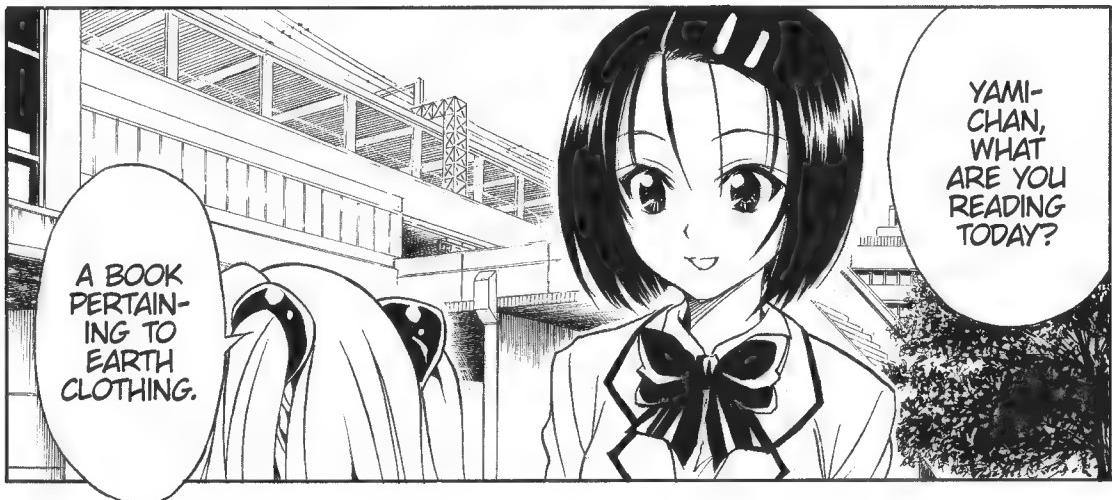


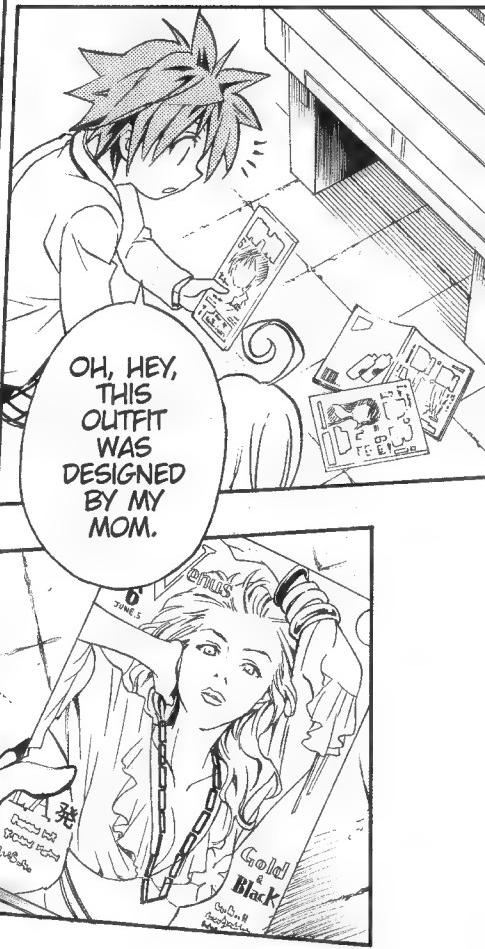


ToLOVERU











THIS COMBAT DRESS IS MORE THAN SUITABLE.

OOOH, THAT'S A GREAT IDEA!!



NOT A CHANCE.



WE'RE GONNA GIVE YOU A MAKEOVER YOU'LL NEVER FORGET!
♪



THEY AREN'T LISTENING...

THEN IT'S SETTLED-- LET'S GOOO!!



TMP TMP TMP...

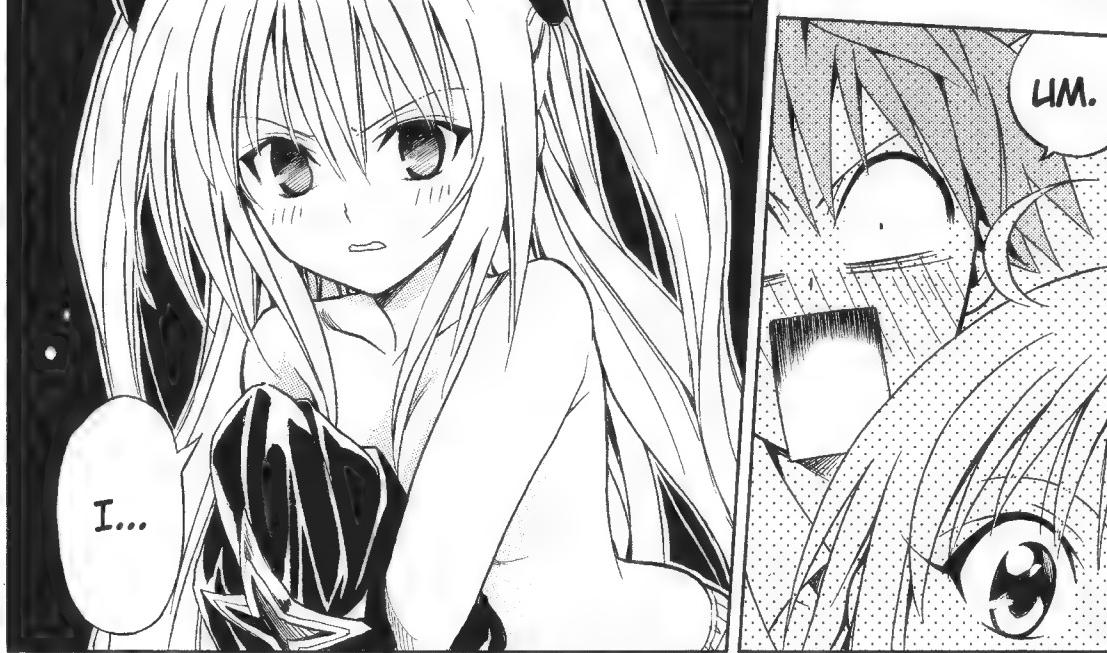
HUH?! ME, TOO?!



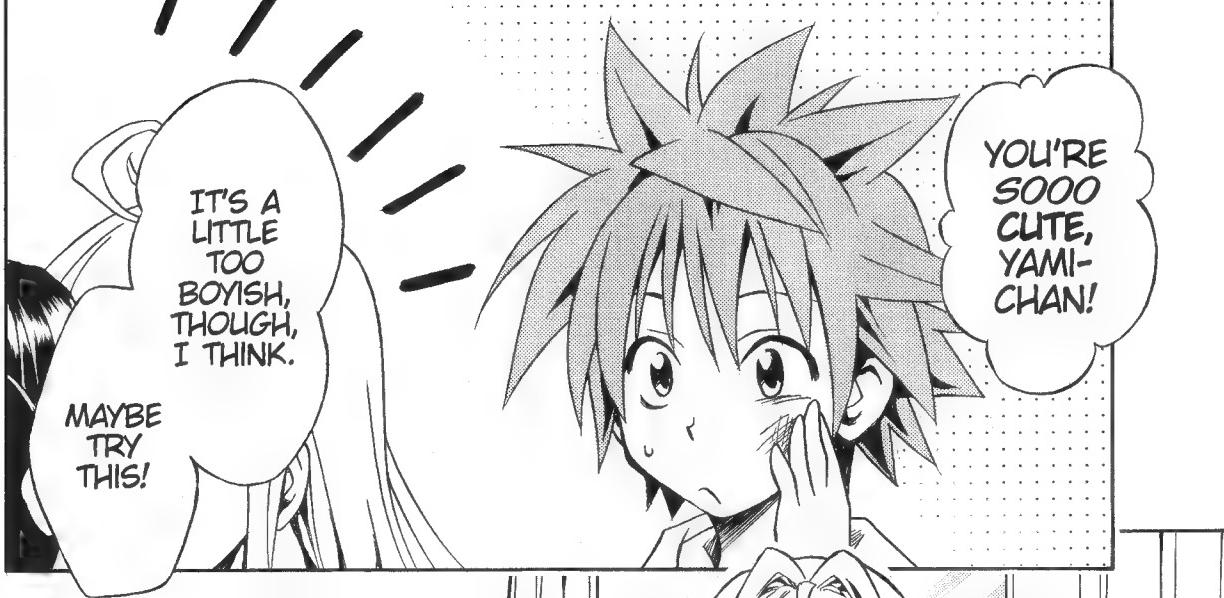
THAT SOUNDS LIKE FUN! LET'S GO WITH THEM, YOU GUYS!!



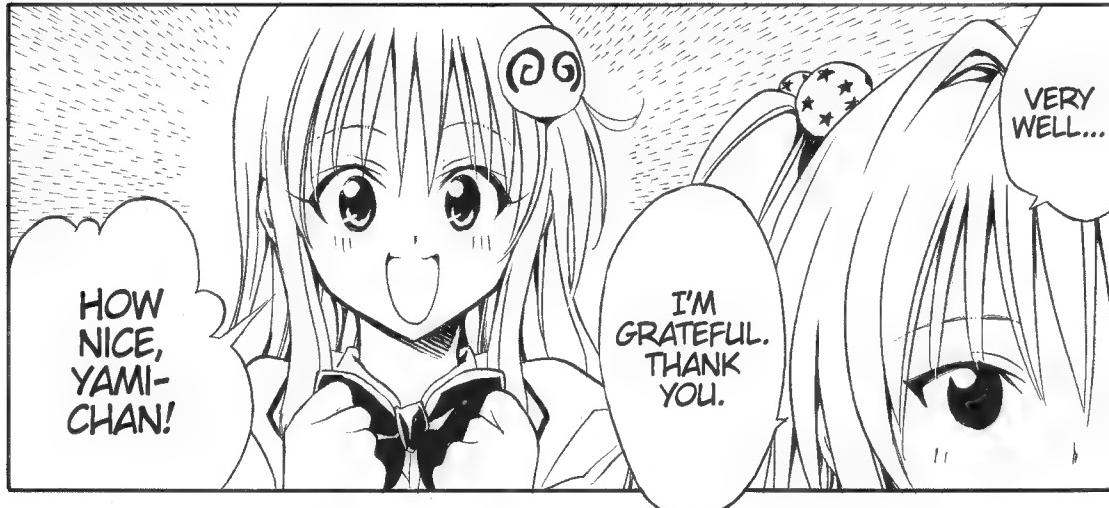
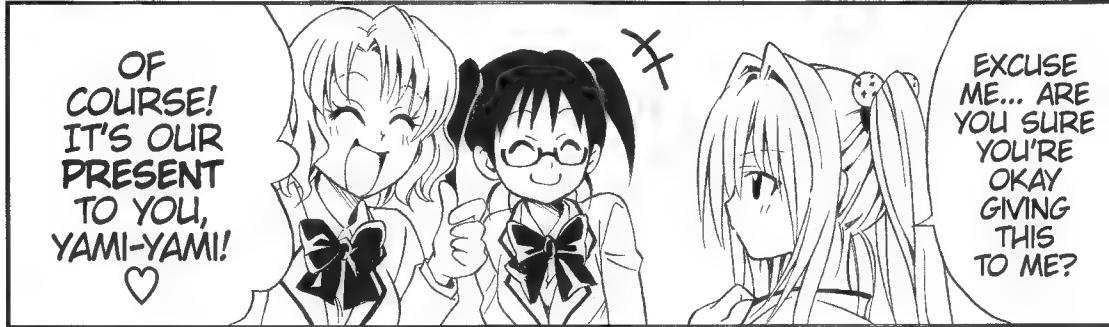








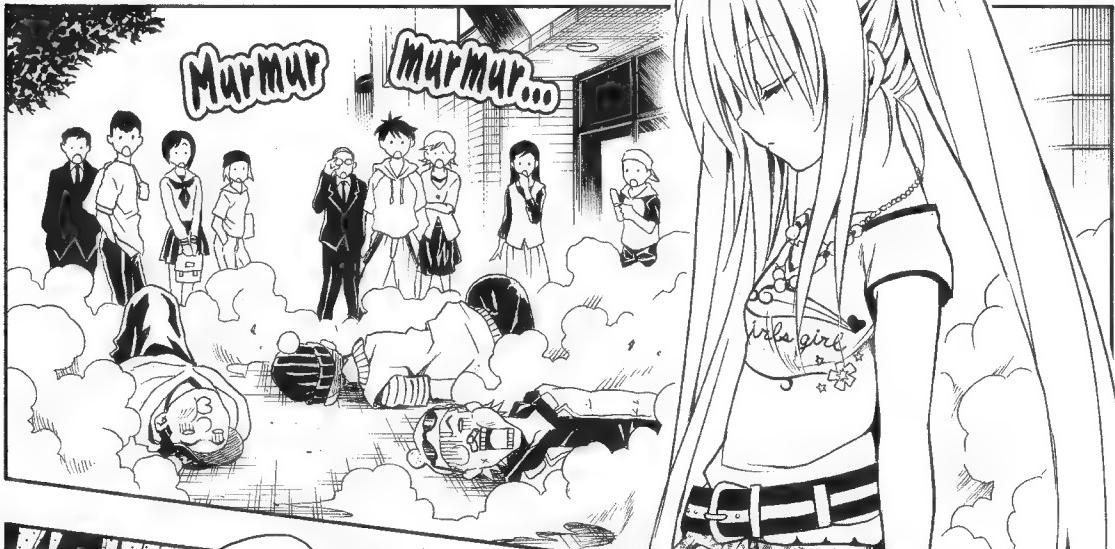
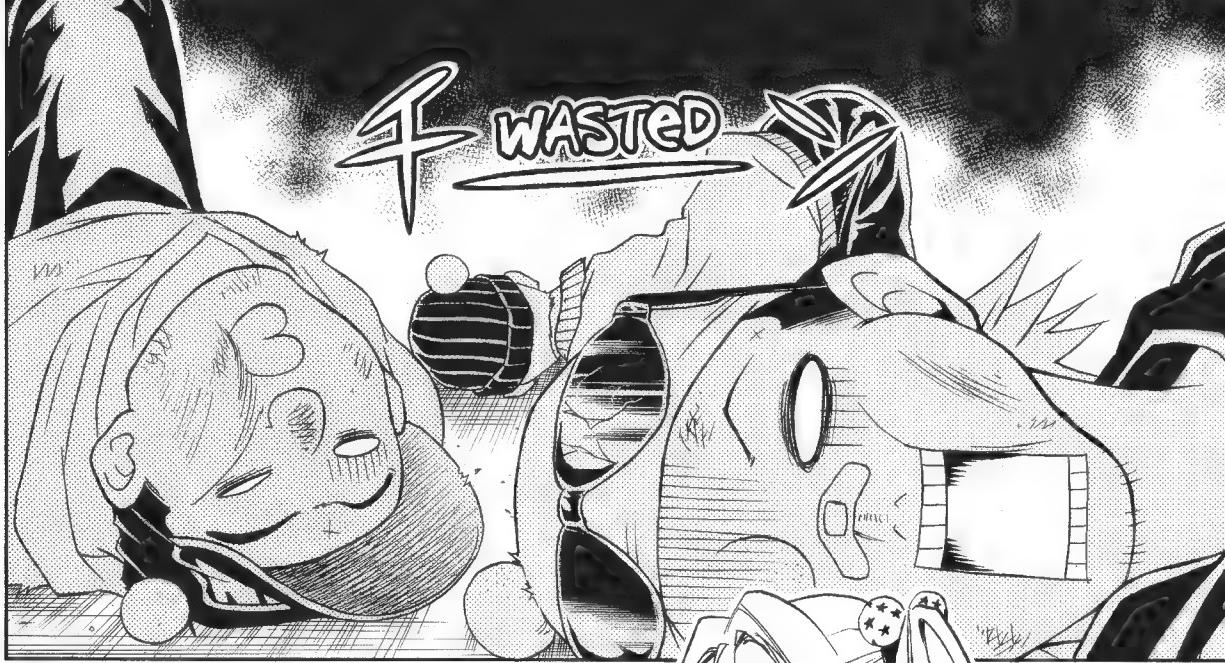






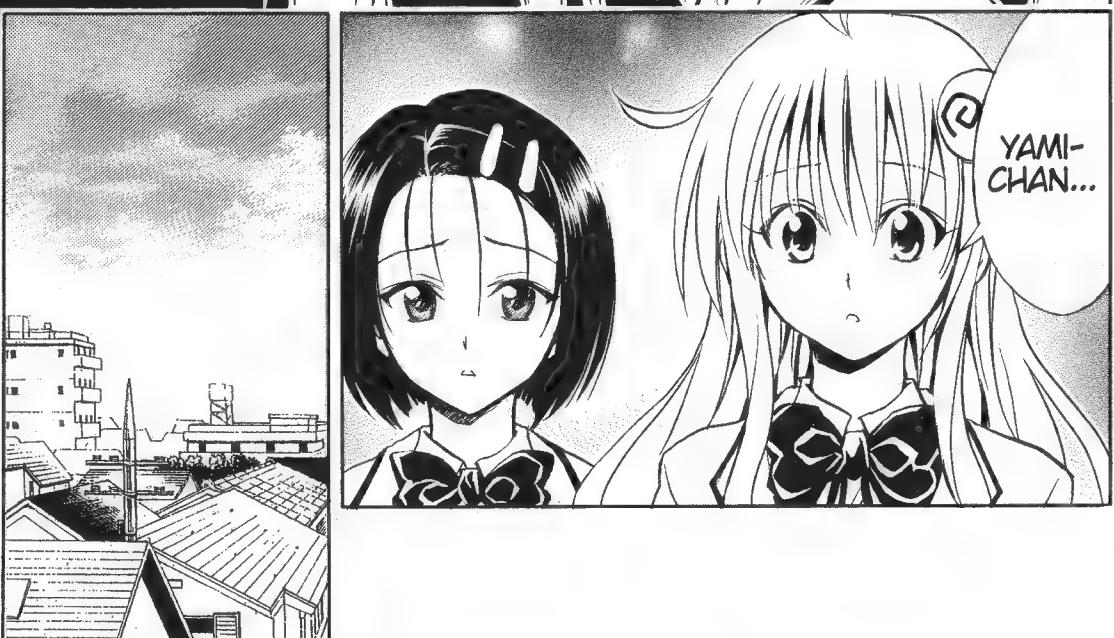
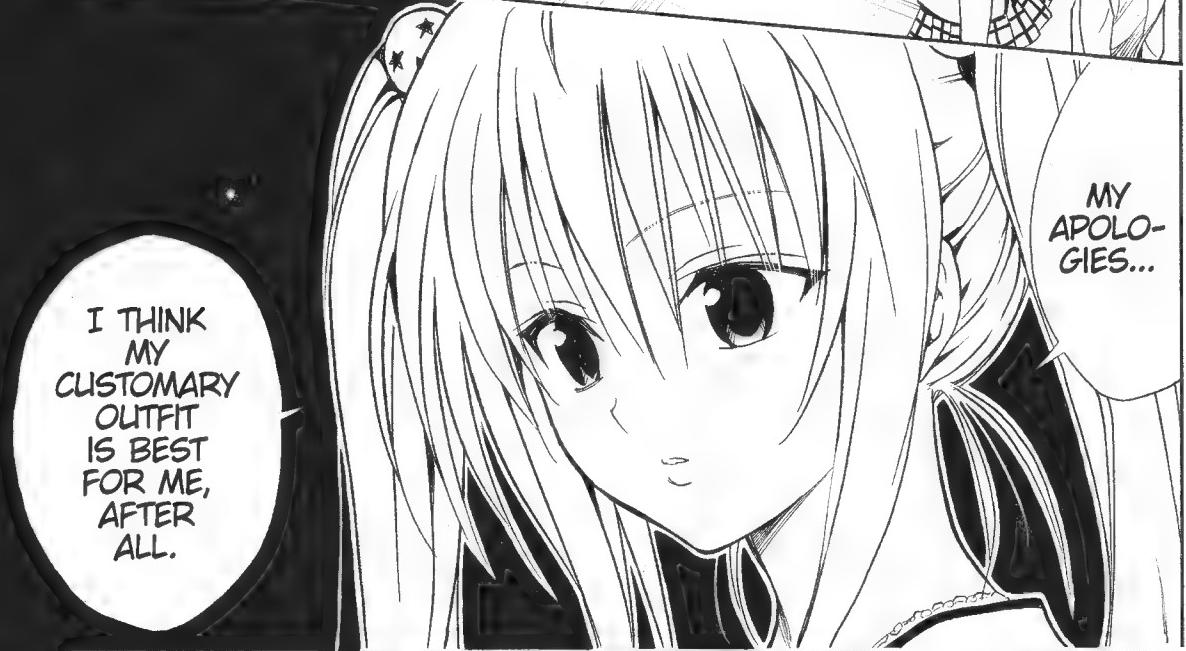








WHAT'S
WRONG,
YAMI-
YAMI?







To Love Ru Gaiden: Galaxy Legend ☆ Zastin –Final Chapter–

PRESENTED BY SAKI HASEMI

The three women walked along. They didn't look at all like the rest of the folks in town, but thanks to a certain somebody, the locals weren't really all that fazed by their appearance.

“Finally... Finally we've made it... Zastin-sama is in this neighborhood.”

“Then how long will it be until we can see Zastin-sama, Shiny?”

“Don't be in such a hurry, Idil... Now let's see... Umm... How do you read this map, Pria?”

“Hmm... We go straight ahead here and then turn right at the corner, looks like.”

“Alllll right! Here we come, Zastin-samaaaaaa! ♫”

“Hey, wait up!”

“Heeeeey! Waaaait up, pleeeeease!”

“All right, listen up! When it comes to flirting, it's all decided on the approach—and I'm gonna teach you how to approach like a pro!”

“Yahoo! Classic Motemitsu-senpai! Just when we were thinking you hadn't appeared in the main story for a while, you show up here and totally rock it! And we're here too?! Awww, yeah!”

“All right! Those three babes from earlier are coming this way!”

Shiny, Idil, and Pria came walking out of the narrow alleyway. Of course, our high school's ace Motemitsu wasn't worried one bit about whether or not the three of them were from outer space. All it comes down to is whether they're a guy or a girl, and that's it.

“Hey there, ladies. You lost? Because heaven's sure a long way from here!”

“Using such an outdated line like that is totally a Motemitsu-senpai move!”

“What the?! Are you trying to hit on us?!”

“Hwaa?! Yiiiikes!”

It was totally reasonable for Motemitsu to be surprised. Those three aliens didn't have the standard looks of beautiful girls from Earth. Scrunching up their faces, they stuck out their tongues with a “bleeeeh!”

“Ooh ho ho! ♫ Wait, he's an even nicer boy than Zastin-sama, isn't he?”

“He really is!”

“F-forgive meehee!”

“Senpaaaai! Wait uuuup!!”

The aliens and Motemitsu's entourage both chased after him as he turned tail and ran. From behind stepped the shadow of a lone individual, one who'd been watching all along.

“What's with all the noise...?”

The shadow was Zastin, who stood gazing at the alien girls as they ran around, completely unaware of his presence. Naturally, Zastin himself had no idea what was going on.

“All right, time to hurry up and get back to Studio Saibai with these scones I waited in line to buy for everyone! It's chow time!”

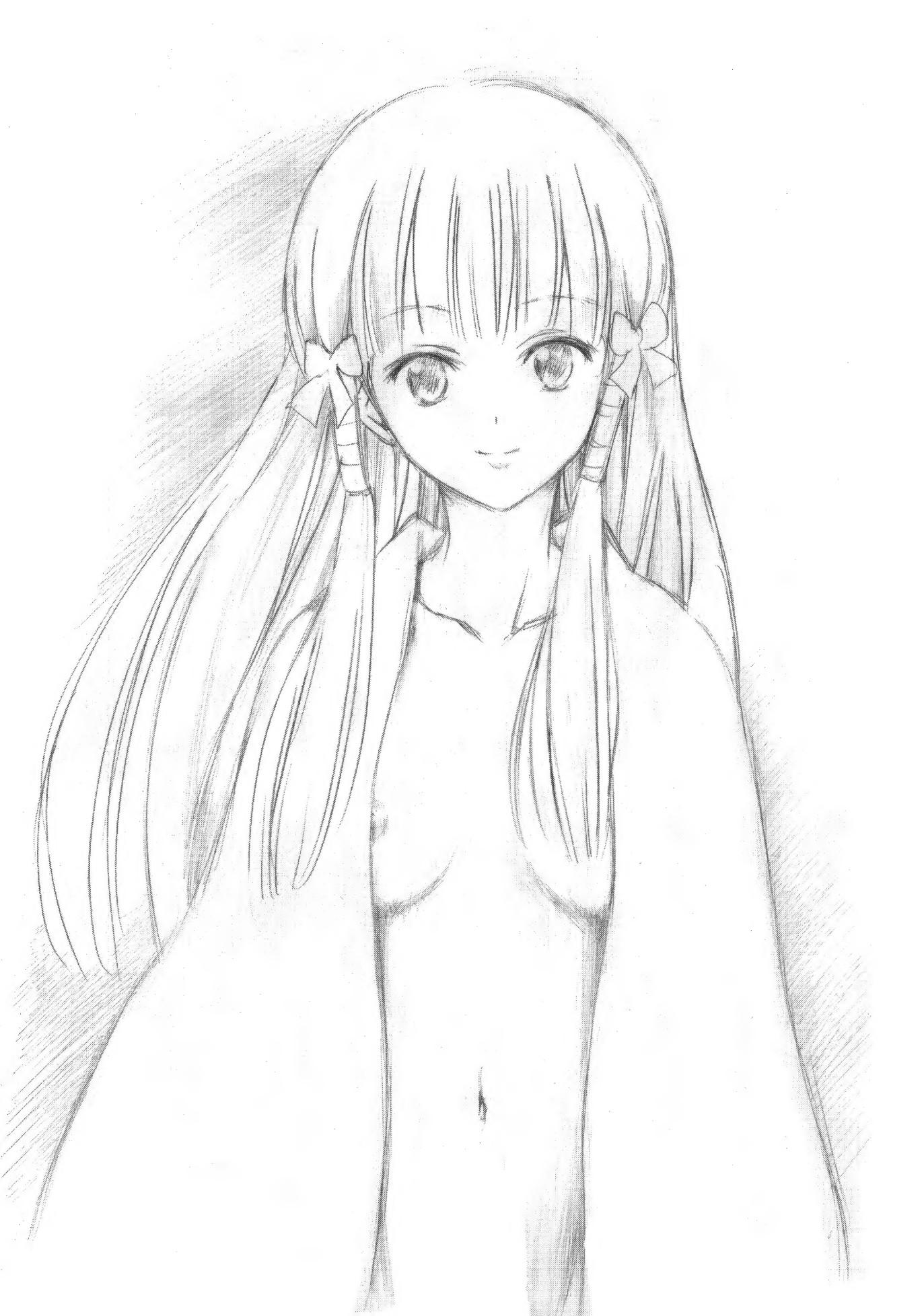
And so, despite the alien girls having come all the way to Earth to see him, Zastin continued to live life at his own pace, off in his own little world. And of course, right on schedule...

“Huh? Where am I?”

It's not exactly the mark of someone cool and stylish to be completely and utterly lacking a sense of direction, but, well, here we are.

And so turns another page in the annals of galactic history...

The End ♫



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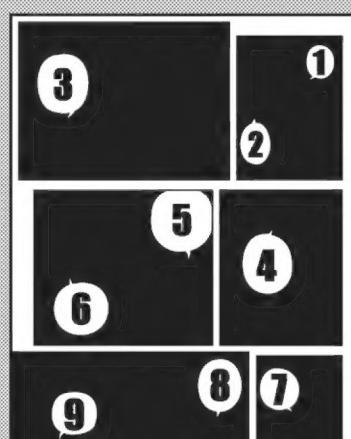
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Still, there's a lot of rumors about the school's oldest, abandoned building...and when Yuuki and company decide to investigate first-hand, they just might get more than they bargained for.

Amidst all the romantic misadventure that surrounds their day-to-day lives, things are about to get just a little bit *paranormal*...

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